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NOTIFICATION No. 4935

VOTING TICKETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voting tickets will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 11, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on April 13. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue. No. 209 Kiangse Road.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 7, 1938. 13874

NOTIFICATION No. 4939

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 4930, the following amendment to Resolution VII will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions.

Proposer: Mr. Robert L. Stewart.
Seconder: Mr. N. A. Viloudaki.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 9, 1938. 13870

CHINA COAST OFFICERS GUILD

MEMBERS are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, 24 The Bund (3rd floor), TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.
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MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

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In pursuance of the terms of the Trust, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Temporary Church House at No. 243 Kiangse Road, on Wednesday, April 20, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Trustees' and Vestry's Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, and to elect the Vestry for the ensuing year; also to appoint one Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Trust.

The Chair will be taken by H.B.M. Consul-General, Herbert Phillips, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E.

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 6 to April 11, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
General Managers

Shanghai, March 24, 1938. 13461

North-China Daily News

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The offices of the company will be closed on Friday, April 15. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday, April 16, but the paper will appear as usual on Sunday, April 17.

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11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3

Coming Events

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12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y. 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
14 S.S.P.C.A., ann. gen. mtg., 17 Bund, 5th floor, Room 51, 5.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9 p.m.
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30

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5 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
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PRESS REVIEWS

Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue :—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information. —*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 22, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 6, 1938. 13609

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Municipal Orchestra
And Police Pay Cuts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I note from an article in one of the local newspapers that the Police Force has been given a cut of $325,000 in the budget estimate. I am wondering why cuts should even be suggested from an organization whose members risk their lives for public safety.

It seems to the writer that many tax payers are under the impression that the abolition of the Municipal Council Orchestra would cause unemployment, and it would be interesting to know—perhaps Mr. Paci could enlighten us on the following:

How many members of the Orchestra depend solely on the salary received from the Municipal Council?

How many members are employed in other positions?

What is the average number of hours that members of the orchestra work?

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Proposer's Telephone Number

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the publication today of the notice of motion regarding the Orchestra to be offered at the forthcoming meeting of ratepayers on Wednesday next, a number of persons apparently have wished to call me on the telephone but have been unable to find the number. Might I say that my home telephone number is the same as my business telephone number, which is 13750.

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

The Exchange Situation
A Small Bank's "Wangle"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although Mr. E. KANN did not definitely commit himself as to the future trend of exchange, one can readily see from his letter of April 5 that the noted fiscal authority views the future with considerable optimism. Your leaderette on the following day is more outspoken and frankly expressed your considered and well placed confidence in the monetary situation.

In the unusual circumstances prevailing, the Chinese Treasury Department has done exceedingly well in maintaining the exchange at the ante bellum rate for some seven months without resorting to currency restriction measures until a fortnight ago.

At the outbreak of the hostilities, the Chinese dollars were generally expected to fall immediately and sharply but contrary to general expectations, they have remained remarkably firm. If past performance is any indication of the future, one may look forward with the utmost confidence.

Many are the traders who paid dearly for their lack of faith in the Chinese currency, because they did what amounts to selling China short. These traders bought forward exchange at a premium and by the end of the month their exchange contracts had to be set off resulting in a loss of about 2 per cent. Losses thus sustained were numerous and amounted to quite large sums. In extreme cases, for the eight months of war, some 16 per cent. of the invoice amount of a consignment was paid out for what in the absence of better terminology, may be called premia for assurance against currency depreciation and represented a very high rate of insurance charges.

In instituting the present exchange restrictions the Chinese Government is only following the lead of its adversaries who had imposed similar restrictions simultaneously with commencement of the hostilities. It is obvious that the present Chinese exchange regulation is highly desirable from both Chinese and foreign points of view, in that a regulated outflow prevents depletion of Chinese resources and makes for stability of exchange which makes it possible to carry on the little business now remaining.

Any undue and abrupt depreciation of Chinese currency would destroy such business because with the Chinese dollars at a great disparity, prices would soar and it will be extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible to sell European and American wares.

The present weekly allotment of one-half million pounds in foreign exchange, is based on the weekly average requirement of the several past years. Such allotment should be totally adequate, the more so as there has been drastic decrease in importation from Europe and America following the outbreak of fighting. The apparent shortage in foreign exchange is not, therefore, due to any actual insufficiency but rather due to the desire of all and sundry to convert their available dollars into foreign currency in the ungrounded fear of a tail-spin of the Chinese dollars. Commercial bills which in normal times would be retired only partially are now retired in their entirety with the greatest dispatch and exchange cover not required for sometime to come was eagerly sought after. These irrational and inconsiderate acts, if unrestrained would in due time pitch Chinese currency headlong into the cellar and bring about a calamity which should be avoided.

Even from the extreme pessimistic point of view, an orderly withdrawal (when and if such is necessary) is much more preferable than a disorderly one wherein unnecessary casualties are bound to occur.

At this juncture, I should like to draw the attention of the financial authorities to an abuse on the part of some of the smaller banks. The one I have in mind happens to be under Chinese management. Excerpt from a letter of said bank, which is self explanatory follows:

> We regret we cannot do better than providing you with exchange cover for your draft in the proportion of 15 per cent. of the amount thereof at our special merchant rate of 1/2 and the balance at the current market rate. If you do not wish to avail of the above offer now, we may, of course, give the cover to some other merchants. It is not obligatory on our part to make you any allotment at all."

In other words, the bank will not give the importer the 15 per cent. allotted by the Central Bank of China unless said importer buys the balance at the much higher market rate from the bank for obvious reasons. I have no desire to get this bank into trouble for this unethical practice but I do wish the powers that be, would formulate some foolproof rules to prevent such raw deals from recurring. The attitude of the bank in question is contrary to the purpose of the exchange regulation the purpose of which is to supply a portion of the requirements of the bona fide trader with the idea of supplying the balance of his requirements in successive weekly instalments.

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Confidence in China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—By exposing his views on the present financial situation Mr. E. KANN has rendered a valuable service to our community the fate of which is so closely connected with the conditions of exchange. While this service would not necessarily lead to an obligation on his part to endulge in polemics, it is to our commune advantage that the discussion be prolonged until the points that remain obscure become clarified.

In the first place, the question is to be raised, whether the financial incident that disturbed our mind is of a "state" magnitude or merely a "local" affair. It is clearly the second, and here is the merit of Mr. KANN to have rendered this evident. The argument may be amplified.

On November 3, 1935, a decree was issued by the Ministry of Finance announcing the new changes in the financial policy of China, and the exchange value of the Chinese dollar was fixed at a certain parity. In order to keep this situation stable the governmental banks undertook to buy and sell foreign exchange in unlimited quantities.

Such being the legal enactments referring to our dollar, we never heard of any official derogation of the system and, what is remarkable, we have not witnessed so far on the part of the Chinese Government any bewilderment or doubt as to its capacity in the present trying circumstances to fulfil its obligations. Thus, if there is no panic created by ourselves, the crisis, as far as finances are concerned, is bound to pass in a most normal way. In this light the recent attempts of the Shanghai landlords to raise rents due to the sudden conditions of exchange deserve unanimous condemnation. By so doing, they create elements of unjustified alarm—an arbitrary and antisocial action which should not be allowed to develop.

The wrong being in an acute state, we have not to be distressed, but should quietly look for remedies. Such are to be found not only in the hope for better times, but in some positive measures which may prove salutary in all circumstances. China is and will remain a great country independently of what takes place superficially, capable to act properly and react on the economic and financial fields. A loss on one ground means gain on another. Unsettled monetary questions in the North may serve to the consolidation of the financial status elsewhere, because the same amount of financial reserves will serve a limited field of trade. If much silver goes abroad, it is compensated by decreased general imports, so that the equilibrium is not disturbed. On the other hand there are precious substitutes for precious metal in times of emergency. Great Britain has brilliantly demonstrated it when following a magical stroke, gold in 1914 suddenly disappeared from the market and the energy of credit came to replace it.

In this regard China possesses wide possibilities, because the power of national credit which in 1935 has been concentrated can now be released. There are such possibilities but it is not yet the time to disclose them, because the actual currency of China is and promises to remain solid and stable. There is no excessive scarcity of it and neither is there to be expected a situation leading to inflation. The reason is to be found in the nation's extraordinary capacity for self support. When time comes for the expansion of industrial activities, the resources are bound to appear either in the form of loans or simply in expanded credit.

There is thus nothing whatever to render us alarmed in so far as the fundamentals of the situation are concerned, whereas wrongs of local character can be remedied and surely will be so, provided by our own conduct we do not turn acute and temporary events into chronic and oppressive ills.

It is possibly the moment to enquire who are the authorities competent effectively to keep the place at a certain level of social order. Some elements of interregnum seem to prevail within the International Concession. There are certain sides of our life that escape from the control of the Municipal Council whereas the Consular Body appears as lacking statutory definition.

J. A. YAVDYNSKY.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Rentals and Exchange
Another Tenant's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Rentals will not be raised unfairly, without notice" is a very interesting statement given by the landlords in your to-day's issue, and in the long run its contents do not have any value. The points the representative of the company concerned expressed are not true and not sound at all.

In the first place, the company concerned has refused to give us lease only on a monthly basis. By so doing, the company can raise our rent at any time and as many times as they want, because if the tenant does not yield to, the landlords will command us to move out. It was never the case as the statement quoted in your paper that tenants had refused to accept leases and had insisted on remaining on a monthly basis. I did apply for the lease, but my landlords refused to. I still wish to have the lease now, but my landlords I can be sure won't give me. I am positive that all tenants of our terrace wish to have lease.

Secondly, increases in prices on commodity and in rentals are two different things. Had the building been built this year, the argument would be different. But houses in our terrace were not built this year—they were built nine years ago. At that time, the exchange rate was far lower than that as we have now, so its cost in the term of foreign currency was much cheaper.

Thirdly, it is very true that apartments need extra expenses for fuel, up-keeping, redecoration, etc., but they are only the reasons for raising rent—no ground to adjust rent in sterling. Moreover, we are terrace houses which have nothing to do with those expenses.

We tenants have no objection, if the increase of rent is reasonable; but it is intolerable if it is an unreasonable demand. At present, we tenants have no place to move and we are totally at a loss and we are completely under the mercy of our landlords. The landlords have to consider the community's welfare as well as their property, and they should consider the public as equal weight as their property. We tenants never argue with the landlords that they should not increase our rent, if the increase is reasonable and is made at reasonable time. It is never heard of that in a short period or even in a one year period there would be two raises of rentals. Our landlords have recently made an increase of our rent by ten dollars—it is not a small increase even if made in a prosperous year, and even so they are not satisfied and are making a further step that our rent would be adjusted at any moment in sterling. We tenants have no choice to make, either we accept their demand or move out and join the refugee camp. As a tenant, I wish our landlords will drop their decision and let us have a peaceful time for awhile just as your editorial of April 5 said—"it is to be hoped that the landlords responsible for this scheme will revise their decision. This is no time for driving hard bargains but a period when it is imperative that the whole community should hang together and face its difficulties with a common front and internal unity."

A POOR TENANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

Justifiable Interpretation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest the report of the interview with the Manager of the company concerned and while I may have jumped to a hasty conclusion I cannot admit, in view of the circular I quoted in toto in my last letter, that it was to a very large extent wrong and I submit that my interpretation was justifiable.

A careful reading of the interview seems to me to still leave the situation somewhat ambiguous. To begin with it is stated that the circular was only sent to monthly tenants and that some of them had refused leases, but nothing was said about the monthly tenants who desired leases and were refused. In the early part of last month I approached the Company with the view of having my house redecorated and was informed that while previously they required a year's lease to be signed, as they were not now granting leases they would only be prepared to redecorate if I would deposit the cost with them for a year. I have heard rumours that they have recently granted leases on some of their premises and if this is really the case I think they should give their monthly tenants the opportunity of doing so if they desire to.

A further statement is to the effect the circular only amounts to a general warning that rents may have to be raised in the near future and draws attention to the words "the Landlords reserve the right of adjusting the rental in proportion to the depreciation of the parity with sterling and the U.S. dollar." In making this quotation from the circular the following sentence has been missed out "at the commencement of each month, and in respect of such month, without prior notice" which appears to me to be the crux of the whole matter, as it apparently gives the Landlords power to alter the rent without giving the tenants any warning.

To be facetious:—it is stated that rents are payable in advance, the landlords must therefore know in advance what they are going to charge. So if they are going to adjust the rent to the exchange "in respect of such month" they must know in advance what exchange is going to be and if they do, why worry about rents at all).

In suggesting that the tenant of a $100 house with exchange at a penny might be faced with a rent of $1,425 I was merely extending my argument to an extreme but logical conclusion and I agree that any landlord who tried to enforce it would be impracticable and absurd.

I am inclined to think that a considerable number of tenants are paid on the sterling or U.S. dollar basis is an over statement but in any case this question does not effect them. On the other hand I agree that, subject to the usual lag, salaries are adjusted when the local currency declined in value but in my experience the adjustment has always been downward.

It is no news that costs are increasing and while I sympathise with Property owners they are by no means the only ones who are feeling the pinch. I made no protest when a couple of weeks ago I was notified of a 12½ per cent. increase in my rent as from the 1st of May, I can budget against that; but to be faced with an unknown monthly rent is quite another thing and I suggest that the circular be withdrawn because as it stands now the rents of monthly tenants can be raised WITHOUT NOTICE. I am certain that none of the monthly tenants are the least inclined to shoulder the landlords exchange losses, which is really what this circular amounts to.

Thanking you and your correspondent, for your and their support in this matter.

P. B. SALARY.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Asia Realty Co.
Time Due for a Statement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am very interested in the correspondence appearing in your paper regarding the Asia Realty Co.

My family has also suffered through investing in this company and I too think it is high time the Asia Realty Co. rendered some statement so that shareholders may know just how they stand.

Now that the Trustee must realize that investors are deeply concerned over lack of information, it is up to him to take some definite action in the matter.

ONE OF MANY SUFFERERS.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Companies' Finance
Which Policy is Right

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At the annual meeting of the China General Omnibus Co. Ltd., held on March 24, the chairman in his speech made the following statement:—

"On the liabilities side of the balance sheet it will be observed that the loan from the company's bankers has been reduced during the year by $493,205.57. In order to obtain the benefit of reduced interest rates $420,993.38 was converted into sterling at an average rate of 14.252d. The amount owing to bankers at the end of the year was £25,000 in sterling and $374.48 in local currency.'

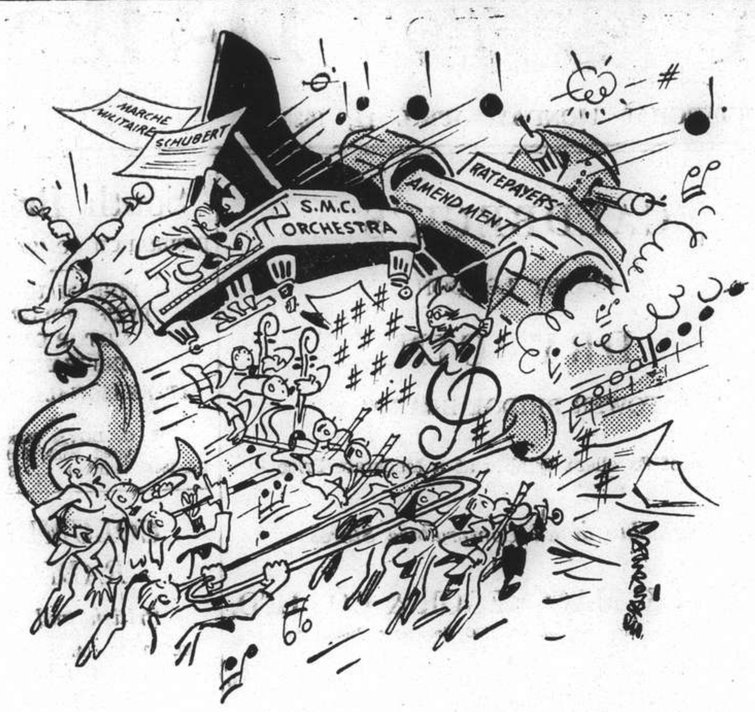
An at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., held on April 5, the chairman in his speech stated:—

"Last year I referred to changes in loan capital which, although not affecting the 1936 accounts, had taken place before I addressed you. Those changes are reflected in the balance sheet by the appearance of the 5½ per cent. issue of $2,000,000—debentures and the elimination of the 6½ per cent. issue of £100,000—sterling notes. In view of the exchange position today we may congratulate ourselves in thus having divested ourselves of this sterling liability."

It would be interesting to know who is right?

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.



BY SAPAJOU

Another Taierchwang

Writing to the Papers
A Point of Etiquette

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apropos of nothing in particular, and on a point of order, is it not the responsibility of any person who writes to your correspondence colums and signs his name to certain definite statements, to substantiate these statements if requested to do so, or answer any reasonable arguments or questions pertaining thereto?

The correspondence columns of a widely read journal differ very little from the lecture platform for the person whose intention it is to speak with the authority of his name. The lecturer would not demand to know the identity of any member of the audience who has a reasonable question to put, before answering him. Similarly the writer who lends the weight of his name to certain definite statements owes it as a courtesy to the Editor and to the paper's readers, who comprise his audience, to answer any reasonable questions or arguments advanced, even if those who submit same prefer to remain anonymous.

Failure on the part of the principal to do so could only mean one of three things, either that he had no right or authority to say what he did say, or he said more than he meant to say, or he did not know what he was talking about.

PRO-MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 11, 1878

A casual observer looking at the extensive godowns of the Hongkew Wharf, and then hearing and reading of the complaints of the dulness of trade, might be inclined to think there would be more than sufficient room to accommodate all cargo that might arrive. But such has proved not to be the case. Within the last week several large vessels have arrived, and the discharge of their cargo has been pushed forward as much as possible. On the other hand, the consignees have not been anxious to take delivery, owing to the wet weather. In consequence, the godowns were yesterday taxed to their utmost capacity, and cargo that would not deteriorate from exposure was lying outside and on the wharf.

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We are glad to see from the Chamber of Commerce Report, that the new Regulations for the Conservation of the Hwangpoo are, as we surmised, a direct result of the representations of the Chamber on the subject, last autumn. They are transmitted by the German Minister as a reply to that communication, with an intimation that they have been provisionally agreed upon by the Tsungli Yamen and the representatives of France, Germany Great Britain, Russia and the United States, at Peking. They bear, too, a preamble recognizing that "it has become desirable to take measures to prevent the deterioration of the harbour." We hope the Chamber will follow up the subject, and endeavour, now, to get the machinery provided put in practical operation.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Nature, rising supreme above the murderous handiwork of man, has shot her bolt of cheer, even in drear and sordid Shanghai, for, during our recent sunny weather Spring has manifested herself in loveliest fashion. Cribbed, cabined and confined in this place we may be, but we can, if we wish, emulate the prisoner who saw stars when he looked from his barred window rather than his companion who, from the same aperture, saw only mud. True, we can see filth in plenty in this place, and it is of a particularly nasty order, but above, in wonderful abundance, are signs of as beautiful growths as can be seen in any rural district untouched by war machines. Unhindered by bombs and shells, wonderful things have been happening horticulturally, for gardens are divine just now, and our ubiquitous flower men seem as heavily laden with their floral burdens this year as ever they have been in peace times of happy recollection. If only our Chinese agriculturalists could be left in peace to their natural occupations, what a marvellous land of plenty this could be!

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Miss Ruth Benedict

On account of our many disturbances the usual spring efflux among residents began early this year, and for one reason or another homegoing boats have been well laden.

It has been with the greatest regret that the fellow workers and many friends of Miss Ruth Benedict have heard that she must, in the interests of her health, leave China for good. She is at present suffering from chest trouble and left Shanghai at the end of January for Manila, hoping that the change would effect good results. Apparently she has not progressed so well as was hoped, and doctors have

Miss Ruth Benedict, a passenger last week by the Empress of Japan en route for her home in Arizona, had been for many years on the staff of the "North-China Daily News." She wrote usually under the pseudonym of "Martha," and was guide, philosopher and friend to feminine readers on all to do with shopping and where to buy to the best advantage.

warned her against spending another winter here, so she has left for her home in America, and intends to spend some time with relatives in Los Angeles. It will be remembered that some two or more years ago she took a health trip to Arizona, and came back in fine form.

Her career has been interesting and useful. In 1919 she was in Siberia where she was attached to the American Red Cross, and here she met people who afterwards became her good friends in Shanghai. In June, 1922, she joined the editorial department of the North-China Daily News where she remained until March, 1926, when she left for the U.S.A., her decision being never to return to China. She then went to Vienna, and did useful journalistic work, being employed by the "Chicago Tribune." In 1929 she changed her mind about never returning to China, and was offered a position in the advertising department of the "North-China Daily News," joining this in November of that year. Except for occasional trips home in the usual way, she has remained here, and has been a prominent figure in business and social circles.

If her decision to stay away from China is final this time Miss Benedict will be greatly missed by many good friends. She was a prodigious worker, and always cheerful and willing, making light of her arduous duties. She was the happy possessor of a delightful style in writing, and her original approach had a strong appeal. Under the homely pseudonym of "Martha" we have long enjoyed reading her inducive efforts to make us buy the wares of Shanghai advertisers, for her trade articles were presented in most attractive form. Anything she had to write gained interest in the telling, and her extensive travel, and her wide experience of people and situations gave colour and interest in intercourse to those who were so happy as to have her private acquaintance, and also to those whose pleasure it was to deal with her in business. Though small in physique she is a large hearted, and extremely large minded woman, and her many good friends in Shanghai will be anxious to hear of her complete recovery to health.

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Housewives Note

Those who are perplexed by the servant problem might find the answer to their difficulties in the Russian Women's Hostel, of 38 Route Père Robert.

It is such a change for Hester to make mention of any type of institution without gently hinting at lack of funds that she has pleasure in stating at the outset in this case that contributions are not solicited, but it is with the idea of helping workers and employers in another way that mention of the place is made.

This excellent home exists for the temporary shelter of unemployed Russian girls and young women of good character. To qualify for entrance they must obtain a recommendation from a local Russian organization or some well-known person, and girls without means are given a home free of charge. Those who are employed, and able to assist pay up to a maximum of $15 a month. The Hostel is run on homely, non-institutional lines by an international committee, the president of which, appointed by the French Consul-General, is Mme. M. Darré.

Shanghai housewives may find that it will serve their purposes excellently to employ these girls in domestic service of some kind, and for their information it is stated that the average wages are around $30 a month, with, one would believe, board and lodging. At present the hostel has 22 girls of whom only ten are in employment, but those in positions are giving the highest satisfaction to their employers. One case has been instanced whereby a certain housekeeper from the home is receiving $45 a month, plus food and room, and she has brought down her employer's bills by forty per cent, while in addition is giving the greatest satisfaction as a cook. The family says it has never had such delightful meals served before.

The secretary speaks very highly of a talented member of the hostel who is looking for employment. She is a doctor of biology, and speaks French perfectly, and it may be that someone is looking for just such an assistant.

At present the sources of income of the hostel are provided through the generosity of Sir Victor Sassoon, of the Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interest Public, and Nansen's Committee of the League of Nations.

The fact is stressed that the girls and young women from this place are of good character and well-recommended by those whose experience in social matters here renders them able to be good judges of character and ability.

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Social Americans

As one entered the American Women's Club last Tuesday to take tea and watch the fashion show arranged, one felt that somehow all the smart spring exhibits had previously been commandeered by members, or that an unusual number of mannequins had found places among the audience, for it was a very smartly dressed gathering.

The affair was under the auspices of the Home Economics Department of which Mrs. F. A. Weber is the chairman, and during the afternoon the Club's President, Mrs. Ivor Hunter, outlined a busy programme for the near future.

On April 19, at 4.45 p.m., members will be entertained, and it is hoped instructed, by a talk on "Poetry Writing" to be given by Mr. T. C. Gibb, who is on the staff of the American School. The speaker proposes to give suggestions which will help develop appreciation of poetry by showing how one may become a writer of poetry. His talk will follow along the lines of methods he has used in some of his classes, and which have proved illuminating and helpful to his young students, and to those of more mature age.

On April 26, in pursuance of the idea of eating in several languages, members of the Economics Department and their friends will eat in Danish at the Danish Restaurant, 990 Bubbling Well Road, and at 2.30 on that day, bridge will be played at the Club.

April 29 is set aside for the presentation of three plays, but of that more anon.

Following tea on Tuesday a great number of costumes of all types, and for all occasions were shown, the affair being from the fashion point of view, in the hands of Mme. Gingerroff.

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Other Feminine Activities

The fact that the Scandinavian Women's Association has developed into a remarkably active and useful organization was fully proved on Thursday last when some fifty members and their friends foregathered at the French Club for their annual association tiffin. This was a sociable and attractive affair, and a most arresting table arrangement and decoration had been devised. The

Miss Jane Bryan is wearing something new in striped sports shirts and also well-cut shorts which have a turn-up at the hem. Notice the cut of the neck and the clever sleeves.

tables were set round in a square with hollow centre, this occupied by an island of spring blossoms, with pot-plants set in rectangular formation round the sides of the tables. Large baskets and vases of sweet peas on the tables themselves added to the colour and brightness of the room.

Mrs. H. S. Poulsen presided, and regret was expressed that this lady is so shortly to go on a year's home leave, for her active presence will be greatly missed by her associates. During the proceedings Mrs. Poulsen was presented with the recent publication of Mrs. Ayscough, "Chinese Women," from her friends in the S.W.A., and good wishes for her trip were expressed by Mrs. E. Edwards who made the presentation on behalf of many friends.

Other officials present included: Mrs. T. C. Tai, treasurer; Mrs. P. H. Lampe Christensen, Vice-Secretary; Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Secretary; with Mrs. S. Blom and Mrs. E. Edwards as members of the Committee. Among the guests were Baroness Beck Friis, Mme. O. de Oxholm, Mrs. V. Niskanen and others.

Mrs. Stanley Wright, a prominent member of the Association will, it is regretted, shortly leave Shanghai for good, when she and her husband will make their home in Oslo.

The members of the Union Church Women's Guild had an unusually interesting programme when they held their fortnightly meeting on Thursday last. At that gathering the newly elected officers for the coming year took office and a goodly company greatly enjoyed the special Easter programme presented. This included songs by the children of the Primary Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Harmon, "Ex Ore Infantium," and "Immanence," introduced and read by Mrs. MacFarlane, a dialogue produced by Mrs. Bernard Read, and a closing message and prayer by the last named lady.

At 3.30 members and visitors took tea and enjoyed a pleasant social time. The absence of the Guild's president, Mrs. T. Hutchison, was greatly regretted and sympathetic reference was made to the fact that this lady is at present a patient in the Country Hospital. Her many friends and co-workers in the Guild hope for her speedy recovery to health.

Members of the Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their next meeting on April 13 at the home of Mrs. J. Macbeth, 139 Route de Grouchy. This will commence at 3.30 when, under the direction and arrangement of Mrs. J. C. McCracken, work for hospitals and refugees will be undertaken. Tea will be served and the usual ritual observed, while the subject for the afternoon will be "The Woods and Templed Hills," by F. A. Silcox, of the Department of Forestry, Washington, D. C. This will be read by Mrs. Westbrook, and the second part of the programme will be occupied with the Story of the Constitution, to be given by Dr. A. Thompson.

Many prominent Shanghai Americans are members of this chapter, and the afternoon promises to be a great success.

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Hongkong Wedding

When Lady Wood, the wife of Sir Henry Wood, the famous musical composer and conductor, visited Shanghai some time ago she made many friends here, and these will be interested to hear of the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood, to Lieutenant George Jameson Cardew, R. N. The ceremony will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on April 30, and will be largely attended. Later a reception will be held in the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Several Shanghai people have received invitations to attend this function.

Expert in Silk Stockings

Mrs. Janson, who has been connected with the Gisèle Salon, is now removing to 239 Route Cardinal Mercier. This will be her place of business from April 12, which is tomorrow. She is going to devote her energies entirely to silk stockings, with particular emphasis on Crown Hosiery. This is good news, for there can never be too many silk stockings in Shanghai, and anyone who specializes in them and can be counted on to give advice on knotty points regarding colour and style can be certain of grateful followers.

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FROM TOP TO TOE

Hats—Entrancing, Laughable, Idiotic: Shoes Light-Hearted As We'd Like to Feel

It is a tenet firmly held by French housewives that no dinner is a hopeless failure if the soup and the coffee be hot and strong; and that no dinner is even a semi-success if these extremities be faulty.

The garbing of our feet and our hands equals the importance, in regard to our persons, of soup and coffee, in regard to a dinner. And to this matter is added the altogether unregulated, entrancing, laughable, idiotic, and delicious matter of hats.

Indefinite Definitions

People who write dictionaries persist in calling a hat "a covering for the head." But has there ever been a woman lexicographer? If she were to exist to-day the entry under "Hat" would be long. Such as: "An article of clothing worn upon the head or carried in the hand; affording protection to the male and inducing baldness by insufficient ventilation; attached to the hair of the female by elastic, lethal weapons of steel, folds of velvet, or simple willpower; and in either case consisting of almost any material from steel (see Morion) to chiffon (see Textiles Development Board's Report, vol. c, appendix xclviii), and of any shape (see the History of Mankind; also under Euclid, Pudding-Basins, Soup-Spoons, the Taj-Mahal, and Etceteras)."

Really, you could do all that about the hat of to-day and to-morrow. The high crown is dying a reluctant death at the hands—or heads—of those whom it best suits. Those nice pointed oval faces with shiny hair will cling to it—and they can have it for another few months, in one form or another. Perhaps their preference will continue a high crown into next year.

Otherwise, we are to see crowns flattened, and brims doing all sorts of fandangos. They will be wide and round, wide and rhomboid; knife-thin, scalloped, saucer-edged; but definitely cheeky, even if meant for dowagers.

Kind to the Young

This year's hats are not too kind to the face that is not young. On the other hand, the angular young visage, even if it verge on the nutcracker, is well-suited by these low-crowned, wide-brimmed hats. After all, every witch in her youth must have been a fairy. And we are wide-minded (and wide-brimmed) about the hats that the spell-binders are to wear at any age.

They should be of fine, shiny straw, with some kind of simple-Simon flower (clover, dandelion, ranunculus, aconite) in the front. They may be made of the dress-material, set into fine straw brims. Or they can have a base of coarse straw, one-time called "rustic," and looking like a picture-hat in its outlines, only that they always stop short of a really romantic curve. You get a shallow saucer, down-turned, on a soup-plate, up-turned, and then you put a clump of flowers in front. Or you have an oval, bent over your brows, and escaping your curls at the back.

The rim can be bound with a contrasting colour, just to show your confidence in it. Or it can be of half-invisible stretched thin tissue, the crown and upper brim being of the material of your dress. Velvet ribbon on coarse straw, with rustic flowers, will be seen. Does anyone know why such sophistication as velvet ribbon, and the silkier the better, should marry so well with country straw and meadow flowers? Is it, perhaps, its depth of shadow?

Sober Stockings—Giddy Shoes

At the other end of the story, our eye is to be taught a new lesson—or re-taught one it has forgotten. Emma and Mr. Knighton were once "within a sentence of Harriet" in their talk; we seem to be within a paragraph of black stockings—a much more unexpected subject. It is true that the stockings are to be so thin that they will look only grey, but they are to provide a definite darkness beneath the flowery bright frock, and above the shoe. Away with all those tans and freckle-browns, with the accompanying so-called "flesh-colours" which would have sent us in the first taxi to a specialist if we ever saw portions of ourselves looking like that. Grey, please; dark grey; but it need not be so completely sheenless as the beige we are unwillingly sending to poor relations or charity organizations.

Beneath them, shoes which are as light-hearted as we would like to feel.

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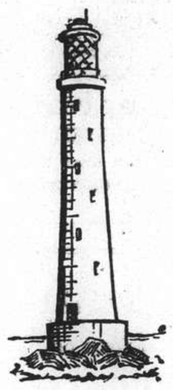

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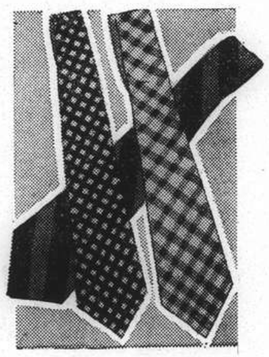

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DEATH

WALLACE.—On Saturday, April 9, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN GALLOWAY WALLACE, age 63, husband of Talitha M. Wallace and father of Mrs. E. Rayment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12, 1938, at the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2.30 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.

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SHANGHAI'S HARBOUR

The result of considerable investigation into the condition of the Whangpoo and the general condition of its bed—a most important factor in the life of this port—was published in these columns yesterday morning, and reveals a state of affairs which must give rise to anxiety. When hostilities broke out in August last conservancy work was naturally suspended. That was inevitable. When the Chinese were obliged to retreat from Shanghai and the whole of the Chinese area fell into Japanese hands, the victors, exercising the powers which victory gave them, seized the whole of the material belonging to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. There can be no criticism of that step. War is war, no matter by what other name it is called, and that necessarily implies that to the victor go the spoils. Now all the apparatus which in times of peace is continuously active for the maintenance of this port has been lying idle for approximately nine months. Meantime the Whangpoo, with its rapid silt-laden current, is effecting big changes in its general trends. Scouring is going on in places where it ought to be restrained, and silting is proceeding in others where it is imperative that the normal depths should be maintained. Wharves in some cases are being imperilled by the action of the fast moving waters, while in others continual deposit of water-borne earth is quickly making them inaccessible. Cases are reported where wharves can only be reached at high tide, where a few months ago they were available at the lowest of low water. The normal risks attendant upon bringing large ocean-going vessels up to their normal berths in the harbour are being increased, and, though those risks do not at the moment appear to be particularly grave, there is the possibility that, if something is not done to put the river into harness again, the dangers will increase to such an extent as to influence shipping companies not to risk their craft by coming up river. Thus it is apparent that while the situation is not too serious at present, there is every indication that, unless swift action is taken to put the Conservancy Board's machinery into operation, a state of affairs may be created which it may prove very difficult and expensive to rectify.

It may seem somewhat trite to insist upon the importance of this matter, but it must be emphasized that the state of the Shanghai harbour is a question of the utmost importance to the fortunes of this city. Its commerce, industry and economic well-being are entirely dependent upon the efficiency with which this river is maintained. That is not being done at the present time, and matters are being allowed to drift in a manner which must give rise to the greatest possible concern. There need be no misgivings as to where the responsibility rested in the past few months and where it will rest in the future. It sits fairly and squarely upon Japanese shoulders. Shortly after the capture of Shanghai, Japanese divers are said to have investigated the Nantao boom, and reports were current that the Japanese intended to raise the vessels which had been sunk there. So far as the eye can see nothing, or at the most very little, has been done towards that end. The effect of the diversion of the current by the boom is already being felt on the Pootung side, and in the interests of the port it is imperative that something should be done to remedy the existing state of affairs. All the apparatus for the adequate maintenance of this port has been taken over by the Japanese authorities. It is lying idle. The staff of the Conservancy Board has been immobilized. But despite the fact that all the facilities are still available to bring the Whangpoo again under control nothing is being done. It is a tragic state of affairs which must be remedied. It must be pointed out with all the emphasis of which this journal is capable that there exists no military or naval reason why the work should not be put in hand at once. Dredging operations would in no way impede the passage of Japanese ships supplying the armies in the field. The movements of the Japanese navy would in no way be interfered with. And yet foreign neutrals, whose interests it has been stated are the objects of scrupulous respect by the Japanese, are obliged to stand by with folded arms and watch the steady deterioration of this port through Japanese sins of omission. The extent of those interests it is somewhat difficult to assess, but if the figure representing British interests—recently reported to be £300,000,000, or Yen 6,000,000,000,— be accepted as a starting point from which to estimate the total of neutral foreign interests, it is quite clear that very imposing investments in Shanghai and throughout China are being threatened by the inactivity at present shown in the proper maintenance of the river.

Neglect of the harbour must have cumulative effect. The longer the delay in getting into operation again the greater the effort necessary to regain former efficiency. Indeed it increases in an almost geometrical progression and to imagine what conditions will be nine months hence if nothing is done to mend matters naturally gives rise to anxiety. It is not desired to exaggerate any description of the present state of affairs. As one shipping man is reported to have said while there is always risk in bringing deep-draught ships up to their berths, no accident has happened as yet. That does not mean that none will happen in the future. Clearly the dangers of some such misfortune increase as months of inattention pass. In the potentialities of the future must be found cause for grave misgivings. There should be no doubt about it; the matter is entirely in the hands of the Japanese. There has been much complaint that foreigners fail to understand the Japanese and their policy, and that because of that misunderstanding relations between the Japanese and local foreign neutrals are not all that they should be. That is, unfortunately, true. Looking back over these last nine months it is difficult to find many Japanese actions which have been indicative either of goodwill or faithful adherence to their promise to respect neutral interests. The latter have been damaged either by positive action or negative neglect. The delay in effectively opening areas occupied by the Japanese forces, the petty annoyances to which foreigners are continually being subjected, the restraint upon Shanghai's natural desire to get back to normality, and the task of rehabilitation are all factors which give rise to the mistrust of which the Japanese complain. They have at all times had it in their power to do such deeds as would remove that cause of complaint. The remedy has always been in their own hands, but it must be apparent to them, that by their present courses they are slowly but surely alienating that sympathy which was felt with them in a large number of quarters only a very few months ago. Were they to make the gracious gesture of permitting the Whangpoo Conservancy Board to get back to work and perform those services so essential to the welfare of this port, it would be just one of those acts which would tend to allay present misgivings and bring about better relationships than at present exist.

Uneasiness in Tokyo

It is but natural that political circles in Tokyo should show irritation over the fact that an accord between Great Britain and Italy is on the verge of signature. The accession of Japan to the Rome-Berlin axis was welcomed with much rejoicing when the fact became known, but the passage of time has shown that it had within it the seeds of weakness. Germany sees her trade in China wrecked by the third party to the new bloc. She is not likely to be over-enthusiastic concerning Japanese policy in this country for that reason. So far as the hoped for accord between Great Britain and Italy is concerned, it has to be said that the cordial relationship between the two countries ought never to have been allowed to deteriorate in the manner that it has, and if the two nations can get back to somewhere near the old cordiality, it will prove a valuable contribution to world peace. That need not necessarily mean that Japan will be entirely forsaken by her new friends. It may mean that they will regard her actions with a rather more critical eye than they have during the past few months, and may diminish the moral support which Tokyo fancied it would obtain when it signed up with Berlin and Rome. If these facts tend towards securing modification of Japan's policy towards China, the removal of sources of irritation between Britain and Italy should have a direct influence upon the subject of peace in Asia. That tendency would be even greater if it were possible for Britain to secure an early settlement of its differences with the German Reich. Germany has paid and is paying a very high price for Japanese adherence to the Anti-Komintern Pact. Its attempt to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict was undoubtedly inspired by that fact, and, if she is expected to continue consenting to the destruction of this valuable portion of her foreign trade, she is likely to look very coldly upon these Japanese adventures on the Asiatic mainland.

Travellers' Gazette

The "Travellers' Gazette," published quarterly by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, in the latest edition contains the usual amount of useful information for those intending to travel or to make the, at present, precarious adventure of Home leave. The volume is filled with the sort of information that the traveller desires—fares, sailings, routes, etc., that enable anyone to plan out his itinerary long ahead. Unfortunately, as a warning note in the volume points out, the uncertain situation in the Far East makes it advisable for travellers to consult the nearest office of the company before definitely fixing their plans. So far as Shanghai is concerned, the situation seems to have been stabilized, and the prospect of warfare in this immediate neighbourhood is remote. The same does not apply to every port or town included in the trips outlined as possibilities in the magazine, and therefore a close attention to the advice of the company issuing it, is necessary to prevent disappointment. There is also a chance that passenger fares to and from the Far East may be revised to the detriment of the traveller's purse before he makes up his mind, and therefore the possibility of rises and falls in rates of exchange also obtrudes itself into the schemes to be made for a happy holiday seeing the world. Owing to the change in the status of Austria during the last few weeks, it may be wise for those intending to pass through to the Eucharist Congress to be held in Bucharest between May 23 and 29, to inquire at offices in touch with Austria what revisions of visa regulations are to be enforced and whether the promises of the former Austrian government that Congress Cards are sufficient to enable a visitor to stop over in that country still hold good. The "Travellers Gazette" gives the up-to-date information on these and other subjects, and warns that it cannot, in view of the rapid changes in the world situation, give absolutely the latest information.

A COUNTRY DIARY

April 8.—The most beautiful sight during the past week, in garden, park, or little farm compound, has undoubtedly been the Cherry trees in bloom. We Europeans have never taken up the cult of the cherry seriously (possibly because we lack the Oriental imagination) .... and most of us probably only remember the cherry by the colour *cerise* and such well-known drinks as *Kirschwasser* and *Maraschino!* But our Japanese friends have thought differently for hundreds of years, and we must thank them today for the many varieties of cherry trees to be seen now in Shanghai. I am sure there are more than one hundred different kinds to be seen in Japan where the people have at least learnt to love flowers. It may sound stupid to an Occidental to think of flower-viewing as a pastime, but the fact remains that in Japan "Hanami," as they call it, is a very definite cult; and of all the *Hana* (flowers) to be *mi*-ed (viewed) the cherry-blossom is the greatest. Of all such blossoms the common wild, or mountain, cherry is the best: it is known in Japan as *Yama-sakura* and may now be seen to perfection in that quiet north-east corner of Jessfield Park. But even we Europeans have our traditions concerning the cherry-tree which are worth remembering: the Cuckoo, for example, is supposed by countrymen to eat several meals of cherries before he ceases to sing his little song ....an obvious reference to the time of his departure from England: also we have the old rhyme, "Cuckoo, Cuckoo, cherry-tree, good bird prithee tell to me, how many years I am to see." (The answer is, of course, the number of times the bird calls). And was it not George Washington who, neglecting all the rules of *Hanami*, cut down a cherry-tree with his little axe? I often wonder how true that story is .... or may be?

IN PARENTHESIS

From Hollywood

A CHARACTER-ACTOR is one who gives the best "yeahs" of his life to the pictures.

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Not Quite the Same

"GOOD men are scarce," says a woman writer. And bad men have to make themselves scarce.

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Fashion Note

"WHAT does the average suburban housewife wear?" queries a woman correspondent. Her fingers to the bone, according to report.

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Dawn in Suburbia

IT is claimed that a fireproof wood has been perfected. We have painful memories of trying to kindle fires with it for years.

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Matter of History

MANAGER (interviewing applicant for job)—And how long have you been out of work?

Applicant—Well I couldn't just say, sir. I've lost my birth certificate.

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Evil Omen

COOK: Did they say anything about the cooking?

New Maid: No, but I noticed them praying before they started eating.

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Abandonnement

WILL you tell me why low dresses are called "full dress?"

For the same reason, I suppose, that a plucked chicken is called a "dressed chicken."

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Nicer Exit

A commercial traveller says he was so pleased after getting his first big order that he went down the steps two at a time. Well, that's much better than going down them all at once.

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On the Waggon

"WHY is it that you have broken off your engagement, Alice?" asked her fair friend.

"Oh, my dear! He told me he was connected with the movies, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van!"

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I DON'T think it's fair that every time a star falls out with his fiancée, the word is flashed round the world, but nobody ever bothers to mention anything about the split-ups, separations or divorces of the extras.

I know one extra actress who was engaged to a playboy here in Hollywood and one time when this playboy had lost a lot'a money on his investments out at the racetrack, he walked over to see his fiancée and she was very cold to him.

When he asked her, point-blank what the trouble was, she said, "Well, when I heard that the finance company had repossessed your car, something died within me."

—By Bob Burns.

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A Tribute in Rhyme

SILKYLIGHT some months before,
When acquired by Cire's Stable,
Was an animal that wore
An unknown griffin's label,
And his trot around the course
To spectators at the rail
Strangely was a frequent source
Of the idea he would fail.

And when they would see him run
With the shamble many scorn,
They thought it was greatest fun
Loudly to toot their horn
When the pony passed them by.
But they saw not Mr. Cire
With his long-experienced eye
The un-noticed pony admire.

And before they were aware
Silkylight grew to be strong
With the stable's attentive care,
And was sent down to Hongkong,
And the shrapnel wounds he had
Healed beneath his shiny coat,
And he proudly held his head
Like a pony of some note.

Then the public turned around
As they liked the pony's look,
And the rumours did abound
They a fancy to him took.
And the men who afore hissed
Patted "Silky" on his back,
And the bets on him increased
When they saw him on the track.

And the owner did his share
With a gentle word and pat,
And at all the races there
With binoculars he sat
Thrice to watch them all begin,
Thrice his pony on others gain,
Thrice so splendidly to win
So that Ralph rode not in vain.

And when Maiden Stakes had passed,
When the Derby had been run,
And the Champions came at last,
He again the laurels won
As in gallant champion's way
In that greatest race he beat
The unbeatable Liberty Bay
Who five years knew no defeat.

So all men who racing admire,
And who love a champion's sight,
Give three cheers to Mr. Cire,
Mr. Ralph and Silkylight.—E.K.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	44.0	Max.	62.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	56.5	Max.	82.5

Rainfall nil.

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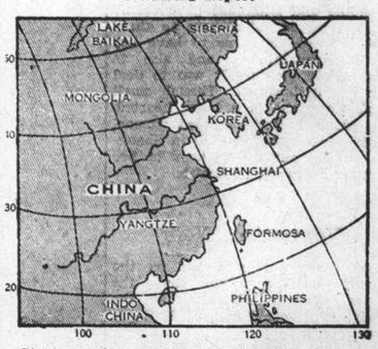

State on the morning of the 9th:—Low to normal pressure over China and Korea: normal and unsteady over Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea eastward. The typhoon to the west of Yap is moving west by north. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cool, fine and cloudy weather. North-north-westerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and fine with northerly to north-easterly breezes over our Coasts and to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain around the Loochoos, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the east-north-east of Mindanao will continue west by north. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 11, longitude 131, direction west by north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Huge Crowds Attend S.V.C. Parade

Annual March Past of the Corps One of the Most Successful in Its History; Colours Carried, Bayonets Fixed

THE annual inspection and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps yesterday afternoon established a number of precedents. For, it is believed, the first time in its history the Corps marched past with Colours flying, while all infantry companies had their bayonets fixed. Another change was the unusually fine weather; it is generally a gloomy day, with overcast skies at the best of times. And lastly, a record-sized crowd of Chinese and foreigners of all nationalities packed the pavements along the route of the march past and strongly taxed the efforts of dozens of police officers trying to keep the roadway itself clear.

The saluting-base was as usual, in front of the Country Club. Special enclosures for guests of the Corps and of its members were once again absolutely filled, military and naval uniforms vying with more sedate civilian clothes and the rainbow effects of innumerable brightly coloured spring dresses and frocks.

The salute itself was taken by Mr. C. S. Franklin who, as chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is Civil Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. With him on the raised dais forming the saluting base were Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station of the British Navy; Maj-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British Forces in the Shanghai Area; Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier, in command of French Forces in Shanghai; Colonel Chas. F. B. Price, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps; Colonel E. Andreini, Commanding Officer of the First Battalion 10th Regiment Savoia Grenadiers; and Commander Takeda, representing the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

"A" and "B" Battalions of the Corps paraded before the Public Stands of the Shanghai Race Club at about 2.30 p.m., being joined soon afterwards by "C" Battalion (the Russian Regiment and Russian companies), who had fallen in with their Colours on The Bund before marching up to the Race Course. The Regimental Colour of the Russian Battalion was carried, in accordance with Russian custom, by a sergeant.

Colour Saluted

With the arrival of the Corps Colour on parade, the Corps accorded it a general salute. Following the inspection by Colonel Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C., the Corps swung out of the Race Course, the time a few minutes after 3 p.m. At the head of the infantry on parade, immediately after a foreign and a Sikh trooper of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the band of the First Battalion Durham Light Infantry broke into a march, and the parade down Bubbling Well Road started.

Bubbling Well Road, incidentally, presented an amazing picture of the enthusiasm of Shanghai for its volunteer army which has proved itself in the past and did so in traditional manner during its lengthy mobilization only a few months ago. Rope had been stretched between trees and poles lining the pavements but even this and the presence of apparently inexhaustible numbers of police failed to confine completely the crowds on both sides of the roads to the pavement proper. Every now and again they would swell out into the road.

Near the saluting base the crowds, of course, grew thicker and thicker. From windows, balconies and rooftops, eager heads were seen turned in the direction of the Race Course, and in many places a convenient wall completely disappeared from view as Marines, "Tommies," sailors, civilians, young men, Chinese and foreigners settled back into their "grand-stand seats."

Cameras were, as usual, everywhere. In former years that portion of the pavement just west of the saluting base has been completely cleared, only a small handful of press photographers and newsreel cameramen managing to persuade those in charge to let them stay in a "good spot for a picture." This year, however, a large crowd of amateur photographers joined them and, it is to be feared, occasionally got in front of a professional photographer's lens just before his shutter clicked.

"Here They Come!"

"Here they come!" ran a whisper down the roadway, as the strains of martial music grew louder and louder and the flash of sunshine off polished buckles shone brighter and brighter. The Corps, for the purpose of the march past, had been divided as usual into two columns—Column I, cavalry and infantry; Column II, mechanized units and transport. Colonel Hornby led the Corps on horseback, being followed closely by Corps Headquarters, and the Corps Cavalry, consisting of Headquarters, Shanghai Light Horse and the American Troops. Then came a slight gap as the band of the Durhams swung out of the line of march and came to a halt in front of the saluting base (but on the opposite side of the road) where they continued to play until Column I had finished marching past.

"A" Battalion, consisting of its Headquarters, "A" Company, "B" Company, Scottish Company (with their own pipe band), Jewish Company and the Air Defence (Support) Company, then marched past at "eyes left," being led by Major E. S. Barraclough, commander of the Battalion.

The Colour

Sentries along the route and all military and naval personnel came to the attention and saluted as the Colour came past, carried by Second Lieutenant C. Melchers, Junior Officer of the Corps, and guarded by two sergeants, one from "A" Battalion and one from "B" Battalion. In accordance with custom, the company which had the honour of escorting the colour was chosen by ballot, the privilege yesterday going to "B" Company of "A" Battalion, commanded by Captain P. H. Barton.

Commanded by Major G. M. Neal, "B" Battalion next swung briskly past, its companies consisting of the American Company, Portuguese Company, Philippine Company and the American Machine-Gun (Support) Company. The latter company was wheeling the little two-wheeled hand-carts

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"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shanghai's Citizen Soldiers on Parade

Marching through Settlement streets with Corps Colours flying and bayonets fixed for the first time on an Annual Parade, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps marched up Bubbling Well Road yesterday, saluting their Civil Commandant, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., outside the Country Club. In the pictures above are the Shanghai Scottish pipers, the Russian Detachment with their Colours, the Chinese Company, which evoked much hearty applause from Chinese and foreigners alike, and the Armoured Car Company passing the saluting base.

Tokyo Worries on Increase Over the Cabinet Crisis

Seriousness of Economic Situation is Especially Stressed by Big Journal

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

The Home, Justice, Education and other Ministers were feverishly active yesterday prevailing upon the Premier, Prince Konoye, to continue at the helm in order to tide the country over the storm which now looms on the political horizon, states the "Asahi Shimun" today.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the present Cabinet "lacks vitality and must bestir itself to display greater determination in carrying out its policies."

Commenting on further widespread declines on the stock market, the financial newspaper "Chugai Shogyo," says that the depression has been caused by bad economic factors.

"The country's economic situation is really serious....," the newspaper declares, "and trading is expected to continue depressed for the time being."

Stressing the tenseness of the situation in political circles, the Japanese press is full of speculations on reasons for the frequent consultations among Cabinet members yesterday.

Rumours in this connection say that Prince Konoye is contemplating his resignation because of continued indisposition. Quarters close to the Prime Minister, however, deny such a possibility, declaring that he cannot at present be replaced.

Reshuffling Needed

On the other hand, it is generally agreed that either the organization of a more powerful Cabinet or, at least, a reshuffling of portfolios is needed for the following three reasons:

1.—To ensure a more efficient carrying out of the onerous legislation passed by the Diet;

2.—To bring home more keenly to the nation the fact that a life and death struggle is going on in China, with a view to overcoming the apathy of the masses to this fact.

3.—To enforce the strictest economy throughout the Nation in preparation to meet the menacing financial outlook.—Reuter.

Britain Changes to Summer Time

Faster Air Services Now To Be Introduced

London, Apr. 10.

Summer time came into force in Great Britain at 2 o'clock this morning and all clocks have been put forward one hour.—Reuter.

Air Services

London, Apr. 9.

The introduction of summer time tomorrow brings with it new and faster summer air services next week. British airways will open increased services to Paris and accelerated schedules on the mail route between England and Scandinavia. The winter's 26 services per week to Paris will be increased to 41 in each direction, all operated to a 90 minute schedule.

The Scandinavian Express will fly each week-day to Stockholm in seven hours, instead of 8½ and will be operated by air liners with a cruising speed of 175 m.p.h.

In the same way, the development of air services between London and Scotland will be made Monday next by the North-eastern Airways.—Wireless through Reuter.

100 Years of Atlantic Navigation Marked

"Great Western's" Maiden Voyage Celebrated

London, Apr. 9.

The centenary of the maiden voyage of the steamship "Great Western," the first steamship built for and engaged in regular transatlantic trade, was celebrated at Bristol yesterday.

A telegram of congratulation was received by the Lord Mayor of Bristol and from the Mayor of New York, and the Lord Mayor, in a speech, said that it was in Bristol that the first idea of a transatlantic steam service originated, that the Great Western was built in Bristol and that, while they did not claim that the Great Western was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, it was to Bristol that the credit must go for having solved the problem of crossing the Atlantic by steam.—Wireless through Reuter.

Czech Social Democrats

Prague, Apr. 9.

M. J. Jaksch, chairman of the German Social Democrat Party, declared today that his group is not intending to withdraw from the Czechoslovakian Government. He made this announcement in view of reports that this move was presaged by the recent resignation of Dr. Ludwig Czech, former head of the party, from the Health Ministry. The latter gave up his portfolio on March 26 in accordance with a decision reached by the Democrats.—Havas.

Japanese Irritated As Anglo-Italian Accord Looms

Fears of Isolation Again Expressed; Germany Against Hostilities

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

Reports that the accord between Great Britain and Italy is on the verge of signature have seriously irritated political circles here, who fear that Japan may again become isolated.

It is generally recognized that Germany has not, in any way or at any time, approved of Japan's actions in China, which have wrecked German trade.

Likewise, the parallel policies of Great Britain and America, aiming at salvaging at least a part of their great commercial interests in the Far East, tend to be increasingly critical of the fact that Japan's performances have, in general, failed to live up to her repeated promises to respect third Power rights and interests in China.—Reuter.

"The Times" Comments

London, Apr. 9.

Commenting today on the speeches made at Birmingham and Bristol yesterday by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, "The Times" says:

"British foreign policy is founded upon certain specific obligations and certain principles, both clearly defined, and the authoritative expositions which it has received within the past few weeks, have left it clear enough that the sense of responsibility which holds the British Government to their search for a settlement is no mark of irresolution."—Wireless through Reuter.

Miss Baylis' Estate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 10.

Miss Lilian Baylis of the Old Vic Theatre has left an estate of £10,037.—Reuter.

Further Advances Claimed in Chinese Tsinpu Offensive

Tsaochwang and Yihsien Reached; Parallel Pinghan Railway Offensive Nearly Ready to Begin

Hankow, Apr. 10.

THE Chinese forces today claim to be following up the victories of the past few days and to be now threatening to recapture two more towns in the Tientsin-Pukow fighting area. The towns now claimed threatened are Yihsien and Tsaochwang, both on the Taierchwang branch line of the Tsinpu, about fifteen and 25 miles north of Taierchwang respectively.

Tsaochwang, it is stated, is being attacked from the north by a force under General Tsao Fu-lin, which, after cutting and crossing the Tientsin-Pukow railway between Tenghsien and Taian in conjunction with General Sun Tung-hsuan's forces, left General Sun Tung-hsuan to proceed north to Tsinan and itself broke off south towards Tsaochwang.

This force is now said to have occupied Tsaochwang railway station, while one column of advance guards claims to have entered the city. Here they are at present stated to be engaged in fierce fighting with a group of Japanese holding out in the Tsaochwang middle school building.

Some reports state that the Chinese have fully occupied Tsaochwang, but these are believed in well-informed quarters here to be premature.

Near Yihsien

Ten miles further south General Tang En-po's troops, following closely on the heels of the Japanese retreating from Taierchwang, are claimed to have reached the eastern outskirts of Yihsien. Fighting is now said to be going on in the villages of Mashan, Chiulishan and Chilitien. Other detachments of the Chinese armies advancing north from Taierchwang are stated to have occupied the hills on the southwestern and northeastern outskirts of Yihsien.

The Chinese forces are advancing cautiously in this area, erecting strong defences as they go in preparation for a Japanese counter-offensive which is expected at any minute following the reported arrival of Japanese reinforcements in this area.

No further messages have been received today from General Sun Tung-hsuan's troops who were yesterday reported to be fighting in the streets of Tsinan.

Pinghan Offensive

It is understood that, in order to support the Chinese attack along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, reinforcements which have been drafted to the Peiping-Hankow railway are now ready and that a parallel offensive northward from the direction of Chengchow along the Pinghan in the direction of Anyang, in north Honan, is about to be launched.

At the same time the Chinese High Command is understood to have drawn up plans to profit from the depletion of the Japanese troops in the South Yangtze area and the harassing effects of Chinese guerillas there to launch a new determined drive down the Yangtze towards Nanking. Arrangements are already completed for the dispatch of the new Szechuen army to this area. It is understood that General Wang Lin-chi will be given command of the attack.—Reuter.

"Lies" Say Japanese

Pointedly attacking what he termed "a campaign of lies built upon lies," a Japanese military spokesman here yesterday evening made a blank denial of Chinese claims of military successes in southern Shantung.

"Defeated on the field of battle", he said, "the Chinese have only one weapon left. That is propaganda. And this is what the Chinese are now using without compunction".

Reviewing the operations of the Japanese troops in southern Shantung, the spokesman claimed that the Szechuen forces defending the Lincheng and Tenghsien sectors had been routed in the middle of March.

"Continuing their rapid progress," the spokesman said, "the Japanese forces inflicted heavy losses upon the Chinese north of the Grand Canal to occupy the line along the waterway from Hanchwang to Taierchwang.

"The majority of the forces under Generals Tang En-po, Sun Lienchung and others were driven south of the canal. Having thus attained their objective, the Japanese forces are now engaged in consolidating their gains by carrying out mopping up operations. It goes without saying that all major points seized remain in our possession."

French Socialist Party Refuses Posts In New Daladier Cabinet

Decisively Rejects Proposals; Attempts to Form New Government Succeed in Paris

Paris, Apr. 10.

By 4,330 votes, the National Council of the Socialist Party passed a motion deciding not to take part in the formation of the Daladier Government. The same motion entrusted the parliamentary group of the Party and the Permanent Administrative Committee to decide whether the Party would support the new Government in Parliament.

Another motion advocating a refusal to support the Cabinet in the two Assemblies, was turned down obtaining only 2,106 votes.

A third motion demanding action by the people against the formation of a so-called "National Union" Government comprising rightist members at the exclusion of leftists, met the same fate obtaining only 1,656 votes.

Meanwhile M. Edouard Daladier resumed his consultations this morning. Authoritative circles expect that he will form a Cabinet including several rightist and centrist parliamentarians, such as M. Paul Reynaud, a former Minister of Finance, and M. Georges Mandel, former Postmaster-General.

The programme of the new Government that M. Daladier is now trying to form, was briefly outlined by the Radical Socialist leader to a delegation of Socialist Deputies today.

He declared that France's foreign policy would remain unchanged, with the nation abiding in concert with London by non-intervention in Spain.

All occupied factories will be cleared "humanely", he said, and no more occupations will be tolerated.

His third point was that no portfolio would be offered to the Communist Party. But some, including the finance post, will be given representatives of the minority.

Finally, he requested that he be given full powers during six months in order to restore confidence so as to raise a big loan necessitated by large national defence measures.

The New Cabinet

The following is the list of the Ministers in the new French Cabinet formed today by M. Edouard Daladier:

M. Edouard Daladier (Radical-Socialist): Premier and National Defence Minister; M. Camille Chautemps (Radical-Socialist): Vice-Premier) entrusted with the Co-ordination of the Premier's Offices; M. Georges Bonnet (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Albert Sarraut (Radical-Socialist): Minister of the Interior; M. Paul Marchandeau (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Finance; M. Guy La Chambre (Radical-Socialist): Air Minister; M. Cesar Campinchi (Radical-Socialist): Navy Minister; M. Jean Zay (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Education; M. Henri Queuille (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Agriculture; M. Paul Reynaud (Centrist): Minister of Justice; M. Fernand Gentin (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Commerce; M. Jules Julien (Radical-Socialist): Postmaster-General; M. Marc Rucart (Radical-Socialist): Minister of Public Health; M. Raymond Patenotre (Independent - Socialist): Minister of National Economy; M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard (Ind.-Socialist): Minister of Public Works; M. Paul Ramadier (Ind.-Socialist): Minister of Labour; M. Georges Mandel (Ind.-Rightist): Minister of Colonies; M. Auguste Champetier de Ribes (Christian Dem.): Minister of Pensions and War Veterans Affairs; M. Louis de Chappedelaine (Centrist): Minister of the Mercantile Marine.—Havas.

Vatican on France

Vatican City, Apr. 9.

Commenting on the political situation in France today, the "Osservatore Romano," semi-official papal news organ, states, "France is a country possessing large moral and economic resources. Despite shocks produced by demagogy, the frame appears essentially solid and despite violent passions, it conceals strong energy."—Havas.

Radio Stations Requested to Register

Shanghai Foreign Stations To Refer Matter to Their Consulates for Advice

"We are reporting the matter to our Consulates and will seek their advice before deciding what to do." That was the consensus of answers from some of the foreign radio companies in Shanghai, in reply to questions concerning letters which have been addressed to them by an organization terming itself the "Broadcasting Superintendent's Office." Chinese radio stations have also received this letter, but have not yet come to any decision.

Normally, radio stations in Shanghai are registered with the Ministry of Communications; those in the French Concession are also required to take out a licence issued by the police authorities there. When all Chinese Government offices were closed in Shanghai, as a result of the hostilities, the stations continued to operate, although some of them began to wonder what their position was.

They have now received this letter, which is not signed, but bears a chop of the office in English and Chinese. It is not known whether or not it is a subsidiary organ of the "Ta Tao" City Government, but it gives as its address "Room 316, Hardoon Building." The Japanese censor office is also in the Hardoon Building, on the floor below.

The circular to radio station owners requests them to furnish the usual information required in the past by the Ministry of Communications, such as the name of the owner, power, location and details of the equipment, and the names of the announcers, and in addition requires a copy of the permit issued by the Ministry of Communications and the call-signal issued by that same body.

The information is required before April 15, on which date the "Broadcasting Superintendent" will issue new permits. To date, neither the "Ta Tao" City Government nor the Japanese authorities have interfered with the broadcasts of the various radio stations.

Awkward Position

At the moment, the foreign stations are doing nothing about the matter, pending the receipt of consular advice. The consulates, it is believed, will be placed in an awkward matter, with the exception of the French Consulate. The French radio station "Art and Culture"—not to be confused with FFZ, which only broadcasts meteorological and other such reports in collaboration with Siccawei Observatory—has never accepted the jurisdiction of the Chinese authorities. It is registered as a French station, with the French authorities and is situated in the Concession.

The other stations, however, are in a somewhat different position. They are registered with the Ministry of Communications and issued with a permit to operate by that body. But at the same time they have retained a certain amount of independence of action in the matter of times of broadcast and programme material.

It will be recalled that some time ago the Ministry of Communications issued an order that an evening broadcast in English and Chinese from Nanking be relayed by all local radio stations, Chinese and foreign. The former obeyed orders; the latter refused to have their programmes interfered with, fought the matter out—and won in the end, after seeking consular advice.

Gen. von Fritsch May Be Reinstated

Fuhrer's Congratulations On "Return to Health"

Berlin, Apr. 9.

General Werner von Fritsch, former Chief of the German General Staff, will shortly be reinstated in the ranks of the Reich's active army, claim persistent rumours here. These obtain support from the fact that Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler recently wrote to the general and congratulated him on his regained health.

General von Fritsch "retired" on February 4, because of "health reasons." His leaving the active Army service, however, coincided with the day of the assuming of military leadership by Herr Hitler in the widely-publicized February 4 "bloodless purge."

At the time, current reports claimed General von Fritsch had been taken out of office because of a virtual ultimatum he had handed to the Fuhrer demanding that the Army be left free of too radical National Socialist movements. German quarters, however, ridiculed these reports.—Havas.

U.S. Transport Planes

Washington, Apr. 9.

Thirty-seven aeroplane transports of the Douglas type, worth about U.S.$2,500,000, have been ordered for the United States Army, announced Secretary of State for War Henry H. Woodring today. These craft will assure the swift transport of equipment and supplies for the Army, which already musters a number of similar planes. It is the first time, however, that the Secretary for War has made an order as important as this.—Havas.

Austro-German Anschluss

World-wide Plebiscite Concluded; Enthusiasm Runs High; Shanghailanders Also Vote

THERE was great excitement in the hall of the German School, Avenue Haig, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday when Mr. M. Fischer, German Consul-General, made known the results of the day's voting, at which local Germans and Austrians showed their approval of the Austro-German Anschluss by a majority of 90 per cent. Detailed results were announced by Mr. Fischer as follows:—Out of 1,029 Germans in Shanghai entitled to vote, 1,016, or roughly 99 per cent. of the total, exercised this right; 83 of the 84 Austrians entitled to vote exercised their right, one abstaining from voting, making roughly the same percentage as in the case of the Germans. Of the 1,016 Germans who voted, 1,006 voted for and seven against the anschluss. Three voters were disqualified through filling in their papers in an incorrect manner. 75 of the 83 Austrians voted in favour of the anschluss, and four against, while four were disqualified.

Thus was brought to an end a busy day for those in charge of the voting, who had started as early as 9.45 a.m., working on the "plebiscite" until 6.30 p.m. Commenting on the results of the voting, Mr. Fischer said that they had good reason to be very well satisfied with the result, and he would like to express his warmest thanks to those members of the German community who had assisted in organizing the voting.

The voting was preceded by a meeting of members of the German and Austrian community before the Iltis Memorial, in the grounds of the German School, which took place at 9.30 a.m. Members of the Nazi Party of China, the Hitler Youth and German girls' organizations, in full uniform, in addition to practically every member of the local German and Austrian communites who was entitled to vote, attended the meeting, at which Mr. Fischer presided.

Mr. Fischer Speaks

In a short speech, Mr. Fischer stressed the close ties binding the people of Germany and Austria, both of whom, he emphasized, spoke the same language. Mr. Fischer traced the histories of the countries, both of whom, he stressed, had been closely related for centuries.

Party flags were flown during the meeting, and those drawn up before the Iltis Memorial raised their hands in the Nazi salute as the flags were placed in position, saluting again when the flags were borne away, and when the German National Anthem was sung. The meeting was concluded with the singing of the "Horst Wessel" and "Deutschland Uber Alles."

In the course of the meeting, the voters had had explained to them exactly how they were to enter their votes. With its conclusion, the voting began in earnest, lasting all day until at 6.30 the Consul-General announced officially that the voting was closed. The procedure adopted was similar to that used in Germany, and was in the nature of a "secret ballot." During the past few weeks, the German Consulate has been issuing permits to its nationals who were entitled to record their votes. These were exchanged at the German School Hall for voting slips, white for Germans, and green for Austrians, each containing in German the following words:—"Do you agree with the reunion of Austria with the German Reich which took place on March 13, 1938, and do you vote for the list of our Leader, Adolf Hitler?" The "list," of course, referred to the list of voters in Germany favouring the anschluss.

Three Groups

The voters were divided into three groups, consisting of members of the Nazi Party, of the German community and of the German Consulate. the Austrian voters being classed with the German community. Superintending the taking of the votes were Mr. S. Lahrmann, leader of the Nazi Party of China, Mr. A. Glathe, chairman of the German community, and Mr. E. von Randow, German Consul.

The voting was carried out at the German School owing to the fact that no steamer was available, and the results therefore do no count officially in the general plebiscite figures, as these are only valid when carried out on German soil.

In Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 10.

A bitter cold wind and snow greeted the inhabitants of Berlin this morning when they were awakened almost before the dawn by brass bands and the tramping of Storm Troopers, Hitler Youth Bodies and Black Guards through the streets of the capital.

The elements, however, did not damp the enthusiasm of the Berliners, for by 8 o'clock, when Berlin's 3,000 polling stations opened, there were already queues of voters lined up outside.

Each voter was given a metal badge with an embossed head of the Fuhrer on it, and within a few hours nobody was visible in the streets without badges, except foreigners and citizens hurrying to the poll. Jews remained indoors.

The voting appears to have been absolutely secret, every voter being handed a slip and an envelope. He retired into a curtained booth to mark his cross against the "Ja" or "Nein" on his slip and then dropped slip and envelope through a slit in a big wooden box.

The inmates of hospitals and nursing homes had early breakfasts to be ready for the election committee's arrival punctually at 8 o'clock. Here, too, complete secrecy was maintained, the men carrying the voting urns opening umbrellas as they stood at the invalids' beds so that they could not watch what the invalid was writing.

The polling stations are remaining open until 5 this afternoon.—Reuter.

Voting in Hongkong

Hongkong, Apr. 10.

The plebiscite for the anschluss of Austria and the elections to the Greater German Reichstag were carried out here today for the Germans and Austrians of Hongkong and Canton in the German snip Friderun in the harbour of Hongkong. The results were:

Eligible to vote 376
Germans 359 "Yes," 6 "No"
Austrians 9 "Yes," 1 "No," 1 invalid
Participation 100 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Brisk Voting In Vienna

Vienna, Apr. 10.

Polling opened in Vienna at 7 o'clock and proceeded briskly. By 10 o'clock three out of every four people in the streets were wearing their Hitler badges to show they had voted, and the queues outside the booths had thinned considerably.—Reuter.

Scenes at Tilbury

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 10.

Wild scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed at Tilbury when 2,100 Germans and Austrians sailed out in the liner Wilhelm Gustloff at 9.50 this morning to vote in the Austrian anschluss plebiscite outside British territorial waters. They all thronged onto the deck shouting, "Heil Hitler!" and "One People, One Reich, One Leader!" while a band played patriotic music. The majority of the voters were women aged between 21 and 30. The ship, which was fully dressed for the occasion, is expected to return to Tilbury at 7 o'clock this evening.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Speaks

Vienna, Apr. 10.

With millions of his followers gathered around loud speakers in every town and village in Greater Germany, Herr Hitler made his final speech to voters last night, the eve of the Austro-German plebiscite in which each voter will mark his cross against "Ja" or "Nein."

The Fuhrer spoke at a meeting held in the converted north-west railway station here after a triumphal drive from his hotel. Tens of thousands of people lined the streets and shouted: "One people, one Reich, one leader'."

Herr Hitler, whose speech was relayed to 500 broadcasting stations, including those of Nationalist Spain, referred to the tremendous ascent of the German nation since he had spoken at Koenigsberg in 1933. He asked the nation to authorize him to take the fate of Germany into his own hands.

He then proceeded to trace the history of Germany after the war. The Fatherland, he declared, had been torn asunder. There were two groups fighting each other, namely, the bourgeoisie and proletariat.

The German bourgeoisie, the

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Senate Approves, House Rejects Huge American Tax Measure

Goes to Conference; Administration Planning to Carry Fight There; President Roosevelt Calm

Washington, Apr. 9.

The Senate today approved the $5,331,000,000 Tax Bill by a voice vote. It was expected that the bill would be sent to conference because of its wide differences from the House version.

An amendment to the bill to remove from exemption future issues of Federal securities, initiated by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, was adopted by a vote of 34 to 33. Senator Borah's amendment, it was indicated, opens a vast new source for Federal revenue.

Another amendment sponsored by Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, which provided that all securities on the exemption list be taxed, was defeated by a vote of 41 to 43.

Meanwhile, despite the ease with which the undistributed profits tax clause was deleted from the bill, high officials of the Administration planned to carry the fight to the conference.

House Rejection

The Tax Bill as approved by the Senate earlier today was rejected by the House of Representatives. The bill was immediately sent to conference where heated debates are expected.

Roosevelt Calm

The defeat of the Reorganization Bill in the House of Representatives is no ground for "personal recrimination" because the question presented was solely one of policy, President Roosevelt indicated today in a letter to Mr. Sam Rayburn, House majority leader and Democrat of Texas. Mr. Rayburn directed the fight for the enactment of the bill in the House.

"Thanks for the fine fight....," he wrote. "The Reorganization Bill was intended to simplify and improve public service. The question presented was solely one of policy. Therefore, legislative developments yesterday offer no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

Meanwhile, friends of the President asserted the defeat of the bill was a victory for lobbyists and propagandists who successfully misrepresented the bill to the country. They believed that the issues arising from the defeat of the bill would dominate the primaries and elections this fall and that the complexion of the House would be changed.

No Loss of Prestige

High officials of the Administration meanwhile refused to interpret the fate of the bill as a defeat or loss of President Roosevelt's prestige. They explained that for forty years chief executives of the United States have met with failure when they attempted to obtain similar reorganization.

Officials indicated that no attempt would be made to revive the bill in the House during this session. The defeat of the bill also ended the chance of any wage and hour legislation before next year, it was believed.—United Press.

Peter's Denial of His Lord

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett on April 3

TEXT:—*"And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto to him, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out and wept bitterly."* St. Luke 22, 51-62.

The story of Peter's denial of his Lord is recorded by all of the four Evangelists. St. John's account is the most vivid and contains details omitted by the others. John was probably an eye-witness. He was that other disciple 'known unto the high priest." He would be admitted without question, and later through his good offices Peter, who was standing without, was admitted. The girl at the door was the first to make trial of Peter's courage. There seems to have been nothing but curiosity prompting her question—very probably noting a similarity of dress or speech, she asks—"Art thou also one of this man's disciples?" But Peter answered with a lie.

A little later comes the second trial. The examination of Jesus was proceeding in one of the rooms which would open, as is the custom in eastern houses, on a central courtyard. In this courtyard the servants and attendants were warming themselves around a fire of coals. The nights at Passover time can be extremely cold. Peter joins the group about the fire. In the dim light he passes at first unnoticed, but as the fire burns up, either noticing his speech or dress, or struck by his anxious manner, they ask him, "Art thou also one of his disciples?" But Peter denied it again, and said, "I am not."

The third trial is more serious, for in the bettter light comes recognition by one of the servants who had accompanied the party to arrest Jesus, a kinsman of the man whose ear Peter had struck off. He says accusingly, "Did I not see thee in the garden with him?" And for the third time Peter denies Jesus, and with oaths. Some of you may be this time emphatically, affirming it thinking, after all was Peter's sin so terrible?—Might not excuses be made for him? But the fact remains that his denial has always been ranked with the great sins of the Bible characters—with Lot's choice, and Esau's bargain; with David's passion, and Judas Iscariot's act of betrayal. May I suggest therefore that we look more closely at the nature of the sin of which Peter was guilty. Let us try for instance to make a defence for Peter. We might draw attention to his courage in entering the high priest's palace at all. He, of all the disciples would be a marked man, because of his blow in defence of Jesus. Or perhaps he thought that his presence might be a help in some way. He might gather information, or later even effect a rescue.

Shame of Denial

But when we have made all excuses possible they are of little real worth, and all pale into insignificance beside the shame of the denial. We see a man who had been in the inner circle of the disciples of Jesus for no less than three years, and had ever been first in professing love toward him, and faith in his Messiahship. A man who had witnessed his wonderful works and heard his matchless teaching—who had received boundless mercies and loving kindness, and had been treated by Christ as a dear familiar friend. We see this man three times denying that he knows Jesus. It was a great sin, a shameful and cowardly sin, better death than such dishonour. And then, too, it was a sin committed under circumstances that rendered it exceptionally blameworthy. Peter, with his fellow disciples, had just passed through a most wonderful experience. —He had just heard those wonderful discourses we read in St. John chapters 14-17. He had been present in the Upper Room, and joined in the institution of the Lord's Supper.

He had been twice warned, but such was his self-confidence that he had declared that though all should forsake Jesus yet he would remain steadfast—even 'If I should die with thee.' And yet that same night he denied him. And further, it was a sin committed under apparently small provocation. He is questioned three times, and only the last could be construed as at all in the nature of a challenge.

The others are merely the requests of idle curiosity. No threat seems to have been used, no violence seems to have been attempted, but it was enough to overthrow Peter's faith. He denies before them all, and affirms his denial with a binding oath. It is a humbling picture, and a warning to us all, for the best of men are weak, and have many strong besetting sins; and we see here how a chief disciple, one who had been for years a loyal follower, braved dangers, endured hardships, shared his master's work and ministry, joys and sorrows, refusals and triumphs—one who had heard the most marvellous words that ever fell from the lips of man, who had seen the most wonderful miracles. How such a one could fall terribly in a moment of trial! It should teach us humility. Let us beware of self-confidence; spiritual pride is a dangerous thing. Rather let us be conscious of our weakness, and watch and pray lest we fall into temptation.

Down into Great Sins

Let us look at these things more in detail.—And I would premise that while from a superficial point of view a man may seem to fall suddenly into a great sin, in reality the sudden act is the outcome of a long process and preparation. Men do not fall into great sins by one appalling and awful lapse, behind every shameful apostacy and crime there is a history of deterioration and degeneration. Great diseases seldom attack the body without preparation in undermined health through overwork or worry, or abuse of nature's laws, and great falls seldom happen to a saint without a previous course of secret back-sliding; only to others does it seem sudden. Men fall in private long before the fall in public —and our study this evening is a case in point. Peter's fall illustrates how small and gradual often are the steps by which men go down into great sins. The steps in his fall are clearly marked out by the Gospel writers. We might call the first step self-confidence. If you turn to the fourteenth chapter of St. Mark, and the 27th verse, you will find these words:—"And Jesus said unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night, but Peter said unto him, although all shall be offended yet will not I. And Jesus said unto him, verily I say unto thee, that this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. But he spake the more vehemently, if I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise said they all." But we remember another verse. On that very evening we are told—"And they all forsook him and fled." And we remember our second lesson this evening. St. John 18, 12-40.

And the second step we might call neglect of the means of grace. It is the logical outcome of the first. He bade them "Watch and pray." But what do we find? The answer is found in that same chapter in St. Mark's Gospel, verse 37—"And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, 'Simon, sleepest thou? Couldst not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.' And again he went away, and when he returned he found them asleep again."

And the third step was indecision. When the soldiers appear in the Garden to arrest Jesus, Peter draws his sword and attacks a torch bearer, then he runs away. He plucks up courage again and follows afar off, then actually into the high priest's house; there accosted by the servant his courage dies again.

Denial of Jesus

Now are we stretching it too far if we distinguish a fourth step, and call it mingling with bad company? He went into the high priest's house and sat among his servants by the fire. At any rate it is a step that many make as they follow Peter in their denial of Jesus. We mix with his enemies, and seek to hide our allegiance. It is a long step in the downward path, and one always fraught with danger.

And the fifth step was the natural consequence of the preceeding four. He was overwhelmed with fear when charged with being a disciple, and denied his Lord. Self-confidence, neglect of the means of grace, cowardly compromise, bad company, then the final fall—startling and sudden as it appears it was not really so. In his heart Peter had been preparing for it. It was the fruit of the seeds he himself had sewn.

Have we not proven the truth of this progression over and over again in our own lives? Self-confidence, neglect of the means of grace—just a little compromise, careless choice of companions—and then we find ourselves doing something that startles us quite as much as Peter's sudden realization when the cock crew.

The Lord Looked

And then something else happened. It chanced that at that very moment Jesus was being conducted through the courtyard on his way to the judgment hall of Caiaphas. Perhaps he had heard the last denial, anyhow he knew what had happened, knew the depth of shame and apostacy to which his chosen Apostle had fallen, knew it all—"And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter." For one brief second their eyes met, and if ever since man was man, there was life in a look—there was life for Peter in that look of Jesus. There is a famous picture of that incident, but one wonders if there has ever been a painter who had genius enough—it would have to be genius both inspired and consecrated—to paint that look which Christ cast upon Peter. There would be at least three things in that look. Sorrow—love—and encouragement. Sorrow that Peter, after his promise "I am ready to go with thee both to prison and to death," should prove so sorry a coward. And love—a love so deep, so strong, that it cannot be quenched, even by a denial such as this. And encouragement.—Had he not said "I have prayed for thee." And now his look repeats that promise. And if the scene might baffle the artist, would not the telling of it require an inspired writer? One would need to know all the emotions of the human heart and then could words be found to set down on paper what Peter must have felt when the Lord turned and looked on him.

For in the first place that look brought back all the past. The Lord looked, and Peter remembered.

There are some hours when we forget everything. There are seasons of crisis, there are times of panic when all the strength and judgment a man owns seems to be blotted out, and he descends to a state of sheer unthinking terror. So all the past was swept from Peter's memory as he went headlong at his shameful denial.

He Will Forgive

There are some moments in the education of the soul when the strongest power in heaven or earth is tenderness. A harsh word and the heart shuts—a gentle word, and heaven is in the eyes. The Lord turned and looked on Peter, and the look was so full of pity and yearning, so full of pain and yet so full of hope, that it broke Peter's heart, and breaking it, saved it. And like a summer tempest, came his tears. Yes there was life in that look. That look in the high priest's court was the last look that Peter had from Jesus before Calvary. When Jesus was crucified, Peter was not there. But on the third day, when Jesus rose triumphant from the grave, do you remember the commission of the angels to the women at the tomb? "Go and tell the disciples and Peter." Then Christ's first thought on rising was of him. Peter was restored and forgiven. What a contrast between Peter and Judas.—Both sinned greatly; both were honestly sorry for their sin, but Judas stopped there, while Peter sought and found pardon where alone it can be found, before the throne of God, and in the name of Jesus Christ.

The whole incident is full of lessons that ought never to be forgotten. Are we professing disciples and followers of Jesus? Let us remember his warning to watch and pray lest we enter into temptation. Are we less apt to fall than Peter? None is so strong that he can indulge in self-confidence. Do we think that we can compromise a little, do with impunity some things not very wrong? Are we tempted to be careless and relax our vigilance? Then let us remember Peter, and how his self-confidence, spiritual sloth, and evil companionship, led to his downfall. Have we unhappily sinned, even as Peter did? Then let us remember that the Saviour of Peter still lives. There is mercy for us as well as for him. But we must repent, and we must seek that mercy if we would receive it. Let us return to God, and He will forgive. His compassions fail not, they are new every morning.

Shanghai Germans and Austrians Vote

Unofficially registering their opinions on the recent German-Austrian anschluss, Shangnai Germans and Austrians voted at the German School yesterday. The results will be sent to Berlin to show the Shanghai communities feeling on the question.

In the Russian Colony

By "STROY"

For the past two weeks, serious themes have formed the substance of these columns: "Russia and the Tartar Yoke" and "The Russian Military Art." It would now not be amiss to talk of something lighter but, it is hoped, no less interesting—say, how the average Englishman appears to the average Russian. Collectively speaking, of course, the average Englishman appears to Russians in the guise of John Bull—stout, small of stature, with reddish side-chops and thick eye-brows. He is fond of power, fond of himself, egoistical (in reason), and banks only on his own opinion. Few are the places into which he has not stuck his nose and where he has not worked for the glory of the British Empire and his King. It is just as inevitable for Russians to conjure up England in the form of John Bull as it is for Englishmen to think of Russia as a lumbering white bear in a great furry headgear (*papakha*). As a matter of fact, after 1917, English cartoonists continued to represent Russia as that same white bear, but one who had exchanged his *papakha* for a Red Army cap. Russians, of course, have no objection to their country being personified by a bear, but never cease to wonder why he should be a white one. You will see bears in many parts of Russia, but they will always be brown ones, styled playfully by Russians as *Mishka* or (his full name) *Mikhail Ivanovitch Toptygin*. It was a bear of this sort that enjoyed the rank of mascot in one of the Russian regiments on the French Front.

Cordiality Shown

Although in the 19th century Russians often blamed England in the world of political intrigue, a feeling of ready cordiality to Englishmen was always alive. A well-known humourist, Mme. Teffi, recently depicted a Russian citizen of St. Petersburg who, for reasons unknown, was in love with everything English. He studied the English tongue and was the constant customer of an English store. Now he bought a travelling rug, now a London tie, now a Harris tweed jacket. The cost of these articles was very high, but even that fact seemed to please him greatly; and he consoled himself with the aphorism: "I am not so rich that I can afford to buy cheap things." For Andrei Andreievitch the store's chief allurement was that he could talk in English to the salesman. "Such a cultured English face," he would say, "and such a wonderful Oxford accent!" Every Russian knew that of all accents the Oxford accent is the best, and that if one should talk in English, it should be only in the Oxford accent. Andrei Andreievitch asserted that it should not be thought that the average Englishman is a fair-haired, ruddy-cheeked, stalwart clod with protruding teeth; that, on the contrary, the average Englishman is somewhat small of stature, slightly snub-nosed, if anything, lean—but totally lacking in that English phlegmatism which we Russians have invented. All that is stuff and nonsense! A real average Englishman, he used to aver, is no different from us mortals. He can be seen excited and irritated—in short, he is a man and not a machine. Russian Anglophiles frowned on the French and German manner of dressing. "Everything fitted tightly," they complained, "everything loud-coloured and gaudy. Now the English style....that's different. Dark coloured suits, dark coloured ties, socks...."

It is true that later Andrei Andreievitch, having become an emigrant, came across (in a Paris store) that same salesman who before the revolution used to arouse his admiration; and discovered to his surprise that the salesman was a hundred per cent. Russian who talked with Andrei Andreievitch in the "Oxford accent" because he worked in an English store and took Andrei Andreievitch for an Englishman. But, generally speaking, the respect for everything English was great.

"With Especial Awe

If in St. Petersburg a prominent figure knew French and German, that was taken as a matter of course; but if he could also explain himself in English, everyone regarded him with especial awe. It is a moot point whether the famous member of Parliament, Mr. V. D. Nabokov, earned more fame as a prominent jurist or as a man who could speak English "like an Englishman." In describing his meeting with Leo Tolstoy in 1902, A.I. Kuprin waxes especially enthusiastic over the fact that Tolstoy spoke fluently—and with that same Oxford accent—with a group of Englishmen who recognized and approached him on a ship at Crimea. It was well-known in Russia that Emperor Nicholas II and Empress Alexandra, niece of Queen Victoria, corresponded in English. No wonder, then, that when in 1914 Russia and England became brothers in arms, in Moscow and St. Petersburg the most popular of all the allies turned out to be Englishmen. In the same way, during the tragic rule of Admiral Kolchak in Siberia, the most popular figures in Omsk were Sir Alfred Knox and Colonel Ward, member of Parliament for the Labour Party.

Bishop Leaves

Bishop Victor, head of the Orthodox Church in China, left Shanghai for Peiping on Saturday, going in the Dairen Maru by way of Tsingtao, in which city he plans to stay for a short time. During the last few days before his departure, the Bishop's House became a veritable place of pilgrimage, with many representatives of the Russian community visiting the Bishop in order to receive his blessing. Before Bishop Victor's departure, a "pre-travel" religious service was held in the Russian Cathedral.

Significant Jubilee

The Russian Orthodox world, at present scattered all over the globe will shortly celebrate a significant and rare jubilee. Nine hundred and fifty years will have passed since the Christianization of pagan Russia in the rule of St. Vladimir, who for this feat has been called "equal to the Apostles" by the Russian Church. The clergy and the people are everywhere preparing to record this jubilee by special celebrations, for the organization of which a special committee is being formed.

Tsingtao News

Great interest has been shown by the local Russian colony in the description of the solemnities accompanying the opening, on March 27, of the Russian House in Tsingtao. This institution must, according to its organizers, serve as the centre of the social life of Russian emigrants. Chairman of the Anti-Communistic League in Tientsin, Mr. Pastuhin arrived in Tsingtao to be present at this occasion, and speeches were given by Mr. N. A. Pikulevich, Chairman of the Emigrants' Bureau, Major Tayi, representative of the Japanese Army in North China (who, incidentally, has an excellent knowledge of Russian), and Colonel Kono, head of the Japanese Military Mission in Tsingtao.

Teachers' Union

A special teachers' union has been formed in Shanghai by the instructors of Russian literature and history, who have set as their problem the evolving of new methods of teaching the above subjects. The union aims at helping the students' national and religious upbringing by acquainting them with their country's literature and history, and will assist in the organizing of scholastic productions, lectures, etc. Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky has been elected Chairman of this union, Mrs. N. A. Fomin and Prof. V. V. Lamansky members of the Board, and Mrs. V. Menkova and Mrs. N. Jakusheva the Secretaries.

Chinese Badly Injured By Japanese Lorry

Italian Hurt in Another Motor Accident

A male Chinese was lying in a serious condition in St. Luke's Hospital, Kiukiang Road, yesterday as a result of being struck by a Japanese military lorry in Yangtszepoo Road, near Jansen Road. It is reported the lorry failed to stop after the accident.

The mishap occurred shortly before 8 a.m., as the car was westbound in Yangtszepoo Road. The Chinese, who was on foot, was knocked down and seriously injured, one leg being broken above the knee and one wrist being fractured. A Fire Brigade ambulance conveyed the victim to hospital.

An Italian was taken to the Country Hospital shortly after midnight Saturday from the intersection of Chengtu and Weihaiwei Roads. He had been injured in a collision between two motor-cars.

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London, Apr. 10.

The estate left by Mr. C. H. Keen, of Guest, Keen & Baldwin's Iron Works, is valued at £128,351.—Reuter.

2,000 Attend Grand Theatre Service

Pianist Guest Artist At Concert

A capacity congregation of over 2,000 people filled the Grand Theatre yesterday morning for the Palm Sunday Service of the Fourth Marines' Church. The Chaplain, Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton, of the Regiment conducted the worship, delivering an excellent sermon on the appropriate theme, "Gentlemen, the King!" As a special musical number, Pfc. Armand Bouchard sang a baritone solo, "The Palms" by Faure," Mrs. Willis Hathaway accompanying him at the piano. The Marine Band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, opened the service with the prelude "Calvary" by Rodney, and also played as an offertory number, Avensky's "Spring Serenade."

In the concert which followed the service, the guest artist was Miss Rosa Rapaport, pianist, who played "Fantaisie Impromptu" from Chopin's Opus 66, and "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff, with band accompaniment. The Marine Band, under the direction of the Bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. James T. Tichacek, opened the concert with a selection from Lehar's "Merry Widow" and also rendered a Spanish Suite "Don Quixote" by Safranek, Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4. The excellent programme concluded with the band playing the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Announcement was made that Lieut. Hamilton, following the Marine Church Easter Service next Sunday morning, would be the guest preacher at the Community Church Easter Service at eleven o'clock.

Dispute in S. America

Buenos Aires, Apr. 9.

The Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic, Senor Jose Maria Cantilo, has telegraphed the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments, insisting on the necessity of solving the two countries' differences on the matter of their boundaries in the Chaco. He also asks them to collaborate with the delegates from the Peace Conference of Buenos. Aires, who will soon arrive in La Paz and Asuncion with propositions for a definite solution of the vexing problem.—Havas.

Two Big Liners Sailing Tomorrow

Glengarry Leaves Today Victoria Expected This Afternoon After 2 p.m.

The P. & O. ss. Ranpura is scheduled to sail tomorrow noon for London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage, which is to be delivered today from 2 to 3 p.m. to the lighter at the Customs Jetty. Parcel mail for abroad, which is intended to catch the Ranpura should be posted today before 4 p.m., the foreign registered mail before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow, the China registered before 8 a.m., and the ordinary mail before 8.30 a.m.

The MM. ss. Jean Laborde is expected from Kobe today at about 8.30 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The vessel sails tomorrow at about 7 a.m. and is to call at the following ports: Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles. Outgoing passengers may embark in the ship direct, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, this evening, or take the passenger tender which is to leave the MM. Jetty (Quai de France) at 6 a.m. tomorrow.

The ss. Glengarry is to sail today for the following ports: London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. today.

Victoria Due After 2 p.m.

According to the latest information received from the local offices of the Lloyd Triestino, their ss. Victoria is expected to arrive from Europe and way ports today, after 2 p.m. and is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The Victoria is scheduled to sail homewards on Wednesday, at about 4.30 p.m., and will call at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massawah, Port Said, Naples and Genoa. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Another Lloyd Triestino vessel, the mv. Himalaya, is due from Europe and way ports this evening at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. This vessel is to sail for Japan on April 13.

The NDL mv. Isar is expected today at about 3 p.m. from Europe and way ports, and is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to leave for Tientsin and Japan, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are despatching today the mv. Talabot, for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said. Foreign parcel mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted today before noon, registered mail before 1.30 p.m., and ordinary before 2 p.m.

The B. & S. ss. Shengking is to sail for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund, tomorrow at about 10 a.m. U.S.S.R, and Europe via Siberia registered mail intended to catch this steamer, should be posted today before 6 p.m., and China registered before 7 p.m. Ordinary mail may be posted up to 7.30 a.m. tomorrow. The ss. Tsinan should sail for Amoy and Hongkong, from the same bund, tomorrow at 6 a.m. Registered mail intended for this vessel is to be posted today before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Liangchow, is to sail from the French Bund on April 13, at about 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Fooshing should sail for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton today at about 8 a.m., from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. The same company's ss. Chaksang is scheduled to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, tomorrow noon. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 9 a.m. and ordinary before 9.30 a.m. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Tingsang is to sail for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, tomorrow noon. Registered mail for this steamer should be posted before 9 a.m. and ordinary before 9.30 a.m.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE funeral service for the late Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Bubbling Well Cemetery chapel.

A RESIDENT of North London who is not nearly as proud as she might be were she inclined to give herself airs is Mrs. Alois Hitler. She is an Irishwoman who became sister-in-law of the Fuhrer and she has a son in the mid-twenties.

MAJOR-GENERAL H. J. Huddleston, just appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Chelsea Hospital, was known as "the strong man of the Sudan." Having risen from the ranks and made good, he is a strict disciplinarian, but the broadest-minded dispenser of military justice it would be possible to find.

AMONG the treasures acquired by Mr. Hearst that have never been seen in America, and are now to be sold, are six of the biggest rooms from Hamilton Palace, Lanarkshire, together with their contents. These were secured by the American millionaire when a mansion came into the market owing to the fact that the Palace had rather casually been built over valuable coalfields.

DR. Ma Ying-chu, noted economist and member of the Legislative Yuan, delivered a lecture on Chinese national currency at a dinner reception held in his honour by the Bankers' Association in Chungking on April 6, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Ma's conclusion, says the message, was that legal tender notes will not suffer any depreciation as a result of the currency manoeuvres of the "Federated Reserve Bank" in North China.

THE life of Lord Sanderson, who recently resigned from the Labour Party, is an illustration of what can be done by determination to overcome a serious disability. He was born practically blind. After a long and fruitless struggle to save his sight, he once wrote: "I said 'Damn my eyes!' and decided to let them go hang." He learnt to play croquet, tennis, and even cricket, passed his examinations at Oxford by employing an amanuensis, and for nine years was principal of Ruskin College. His peerage was conferred on him in 1930 in recognition of his services to the cause of workers' education.

THE arrest of Mr. Richard Whitney on a charge of grand larceny has shocked the City almost as much as it shocked Wall Street, for his unusually tall, handsome figure, faultlessly dressed in English clothes, is well known in London. Although he is only 50 he has for many years been a leader of New York society. He once rowed in the Harvard boat, was Master of the exclusive Essex Foxhounds, and presided over the Hunts Committee of the American National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. At the age of 42 he became President of the New York Stock Exchange—the youngest president ever elected. He was formerly a close friend of President Roosevelt, but about two years ago a coolness developed between them owing to the President's financial policy.

EARL Stanhope, who becomes the new leader of the House of Lords, probably owes his promotion to the efficiency with which he has carried out his work as President of the Board of Education. Nothing has been too much trouble for him. He has attended teachers' gatherings in the most remote places, and his "pop" visits to schools have indicated his desire to know exactly what was going on. It is no secret that he has been amazed at the type of work being done, and his admiration for it is reflected in the unexpected increase in the Education Estimates. One of his subsidiary titles is Viscount Stanhope of Mahon. This place is in the Balearic Isles, now so much in the news, and comes from the fact that James Stanhope, in the early eighteenth century, greatly distinguished himself as a military leader there.

LAWYERS generally are delighted over the appointment of Lord Maugham to the post of Lord Chancellor. This is because politics has had little to do with it, and legal eminence everything. It has been a tradition that when the Lord Chancellorship or the Lord Chief Justiceship fell vacant, the Attorney-General should have the first refusal. Lord Sankey was appointed without any experience of the House of Commons at all, but he had been an eminent judge. The case of Lord Hailsham was even more unusal. He was appointed Attorney-General before he was even a member of the House of Commons, and was found a seat, because the Prime Minister of the day wanted the best lawyer he could find.

ACCORDING to the late Lord Long, no one did more to contribute to the Allies' victory during the war than Lord Cadman, chief author of the outspoken report on civil aviation. In 1917 Lord Long, then Colonial Secretary, called him in to advise on the securing of oil supplies, and in later years Lord Long wrote that without his services all the men, all the munitions, and all the food in the world would have been of little avail. Lord Cadman's most spectacular achievement was building the 1,500-mile pipe-line from Irak to Tripoli at a cost of £10,000,000. He now controls the £5,000,000 concern that administers it, and that, too, is his own creation. Among his many distinctions is that of a Turkish pasha, which entitles him to four wives. He once told an audience in the Potteries, where he was born, that this particular aspect of his title was not very popular in the family circle!

LADY Muriel Paget, against whom baseless accusations have been made in the Moscow trial, has for nearly 25 years devoted herself unselfishly to easing the hardships of distressed British subjects in Russia. It is not generally realised that there are still more than 100 British families within the Soviet Union who were ruined by the Revolution, and who for one reason or another have been unable to leave. They owe what comforts they have entirely to the zeal of Lady Muriel, who has organized a service of parcels from home, arranged free medical attention, and built a holiday-home for them in the woods near Leningrad. Lady Muriel is a daughter of the 12th Earl of Winchilsea and the wife of Sir Richard Paget, the expert on the development of inventions, and himself the inventor of a remarkable machine for reproducing human speech.

P. I. Demands May Delay Report

New Requests Expected to Put Obstacles in Way of Investigation Committee

Washington, Apr. 9.

The Philippines' demand for autonomy in the expenditure of the excise and export tax, funds for adjustment of Philippine economy and an independence status during the "adjustment period" today threatened to prevent the Joint Committee, investigating Philippine independence, from completing the body of its report within the next two weeks, it was reliably reported here.

Members of the committee will for the first time confer intensively on the week-end in an effort to settle questions on which neither side has been willing to concede.

Meanwhile, it was understood here that the American members of the Committee had conferred with President Roosevelt by telephone, while the Filipino members consulted Sr. Emmanuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commmonwealth by radio. Well informed sources believed the final decision no longer rested with members of the committee but with the chief executives of the two governments.

Filipino Opinion

While no decision was expected to be reached before the end of next week, insular sources believed that eventually an agreement would be reached although. they said, it was most difficult to determine which side would yield.

The Filipinos were believed to desire sole jurisdiction over their own economic readjustment to prevent the entire purpose of the adjustment period being circumvented.

The American members said, however, that it is the United States duty to retain its authority to intervene in case of necessity. They emphasized that America would not intervene unless an emergency arose.

Meanwhile, members of the drafting sub-committee announced today they were prepared to submit the basic draft of the report to a full committee next week. Members of the Committee previously had agreed to approve a basic draft while working out the angles on which they had failed to agree.—United Press.

Bus Girls Arrive Here From Japan

Tung Wen College Pupils Also in Party

The ss. Nagasaki Maru arrived here on Saturday afternoon with a capacity load of 455 passengers, including students, bus girls, dancing girls, and Tokyo assemblymen, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

Eighty-five students of Tung Wen College, led by Mr. Kuwataro Baba, professor of the school, returned here to resume their studies at Chiaotung University, Avenue Haig.

Five bus girls came here to enter the employ of the Hsing Chung Kungssu as "conductresses" of buses operating in the Hongkew area.

The group of pretty dancing girls will adorn a new dance hall to be opened at the old site of the Moon Palace on North Szechuen Road. They will be joined by another bevy of 60 girls on April 12, the papers said.

Four members of the Tokyo Prefectural Assembly, including Mr. Ginzo Watanabe and three leading officials of the Japan Boy Scouts' Federation, came to visit Japanese soldiers at the front.

International Relief

Many friends of the late Dr. Herman Liu have sent contributions to International Relief Committee Shanghai, 123 Blvd. de Montigny, which contributions are done in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Herman Liu who still has the refugees in mind while in the deepest of mourning. The following is a list of acknowledgements.

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Mr. C. S. Franklin Takes the Salute

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Civil Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, took the salute of the S.V.C. at their annual parade yesterday outside the Country Club. With Mr. Franklin were Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major-General Telfer-Smollett, Colonel Price, Colonel Andreini, Lieut.-Col. Perretier, and Commander Takeda.

Japan Protest to U.S.S.R.

Arrest of Official Draws Strong Note; Tokyo Circles Startled

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

A vigorous protest was lodged by the Foreign Office last night with the Soviet Government against the arrest of a Japanese oil concession official by Soviet authorities in North Saghalien.

A sensation was created in diplomatic circles last night on receipt of information that the official, Mr. Jutaro Ogawa, manager of oil and mining works for the North Saghalien Petroleum Company, had been seized on a charge of "systematic violation of a group labour contract."

Japanese residents of North Saghalien arrested so far by Soviet authorities now number 38, including fourteen officials of the North Saghalien Petroleum firm, a Japanese concern and eight officials of the North Saghalien Mining Company, another Japanese concern.

Of the fourteen officials of the North Saghalien Petroleum Company under arrest, ten represent executive members of the firm, including Mr. Ogawa and nine other managers or chiefs in charge of machinery repairs, oil, mining, fire brigade, general affairs and other important departments.

"Trifling Charges"

Vice-Admiral Masazo Sakonji, President of the North Saghalien Petroleum Company, said the executives of the firm were arrested by Soviet authorities "one after another on trifling charges."

"For instance," he declared, "most of the executives now under arrest were held by the Soviet authorities as responsible for injuries suffered by Soviet workers due to the latters' own carelessness."

Those arrested cannot be located and their fate is not known, Vice-Admiral Sakonji stated. He charged that the Soviet authorities were "deliberately hindering" the legitimate business operation of his company.—Domei.

St. Nicholas' Choir To Present Concert

Programme of Church Music To Be Given Tomorrow

A very interesting programme of Russian unaccompanied church music will be offered by St. Nicholas Augmented Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. I. A. Kolchin, in a concert tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. at the Community Church in Avenu Petain.

Since his arrival here from Harbin some eighteen months ago, Mr. Kolchin has not only brought his own mixed church choir to a height of perfection, but has also organized a very fine male voice ensemble which with such success appeared both at the Lyceum Theatre, in a joint programme with the Municipal Orchestra, and at own concerts at the German School and Y.M.C.A.

The compositions by such famous Russian composers as Chesnokoff, Turchaninoff, Kastalsky, Lvoy, Archangelsky, and others which the choir will give tomorrow, show a moving and unforgettable picture of the sorrowful events which occurred during the last days of the Saviour's mortal life, such as the betraying by Judas, the Saviour's reply from the cross to the judicious malefactor, the removal of the Saviour's body from the cross by Nicodemus, and the burial by Joseph of Arimathea.

The programme will contain, furthermore the famous remonstrances and prophecies sung in the Russian church during the holy week, two lent versions of the song of the cherubim, a heart-rending picture of the Holy Mother's grief at the cross and the beautiful glorification of the cross.

Tickets to the concert may be obtained at the door and the prices of admission range from 60 cents to $2.

Serious Riots Break Out in Tunis

Sequel to Anti-French Demonstrations

Tunis, Apr. 10.

Anti-French demonstrations, which had been ordered by the Nationalist Party for Friday, were followed on Saturday by serious rioting in which a number of people were killed and injured. Arabs attacked and seriously wounded a Zouave.

Trams were stoned and a branch post-office was sacked while armed police and troops, who had been called out to quell the disorder, were attacked by the rioters.

All roads from the interior have now been closed to the Arabs, and the Nationalist Party leader, Belhouanne, has been arrested. Martial law has been proclaimed and armed patrols have been stationed throughout the town.—Reuter.

Six-Storey Jump Fatal

Before daylight, yesterday morning, a male Chinese jumped from a window on the sixth floor of the Woo King Hotel, Fokien Road, and lay dead below when terrified neighbours reached his side. He was pronounced dead at the Lester Hospital.

Polish Newspapers Hostile to Czechs

Alliance Between Nations Said Impossible; Organ Makes Violent Attack

Warsaw, Apr. 9.

The press here is continuing to maintain a hostile attitude towards Czechoslovakia, at the same time abstaining from any comment on the conference held in Paris between the Foreign Minister M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, and the French diplomatic envoys in Central Europe.

The "Dziennik Polski," organ of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, was particularly violent today in its attack against the Czech Government.

"As long as our legitimate claims do not receive satisfaction," this paper said, "we cannot fraternize with the Czechs, and as long as the attitude of the local authorities toward Poland is not modified, we cannot find anything in common with Prague or a basis for collaboration."

Alluding to the eventuality of a German attack against Czechoslovakia, the paper stated:

"Poland has no reasons to go further than her obligations resulting from the League Covenant, and her attitude will take shape on the basis of the foreign policy of the Czech Government."

The "Czas," Polish Government organ, discards the idea of a split with Czechoslovakia, but adds that "from a split to an alliance there is a great abyss."

"Indeed, an alliance between Poland and Czechoslovakia would totally change the aspect of the relations between Poland and Germany, and would endanger the western Polish frontier," the paper continues. "It might even result in an alliance between Poland and Soviet Russia. Poland will never choose such a road."—Havas.

Turk Diplomat in Cairo

Cairo, Apr. 9.

M. Rustu Aras. Turkish Foreign Minister, arrived here today for a stay of about five days. During this time, he will take part in the ratification of the settlement and friendship treaty signed at Ankara on April 7, 1937. between Turkey and Egypt. The visit being paid by the Turkish Foreign Minister will allow for the establishment of the first direct official contact between the two governments.—Havas.

Rome World Exposition

Rome, Apr. 9.

The World Exposition will be inaugurated on April 21, 1942, and will remain open for six months, it was announced here today.—Havas.

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Panay Bill To Be Itemized

Washington, Apr. 9.

The State Department announced today that it would promptly itemize the U.S.S. Panay indemnity bill as Japan requested.—United Press.

Envoy of Provisional Govt. to Japan

Mr. Sun Yen-erh Appointed To Fill Post

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

Mr. Sun Yen-erh, former Secretary of the Chinese Embassy under the Nationalist Government has been appointed the new diplomatic envoy to represent the Provisional Government of China in Tokyo, it was announced here last night.

Commissioned by Mr. Wang Kehmin, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Reformed Government, Mr. Sun will establish a diplomatic office in a foreign-style house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Zenjuro Horigoshi, prominent Japanese silk exporter.

Mr. Sun severed connections with the Nationalist Government at the start of the hostilities and went to Peiping in May to receive an appointment by the Provisional Government.

The new office will take charge of matters relating to Chinese residents in Japan and maintain close contact with Japanese officials. With its opening a five-barred flag will be raised in Japan for the first time.—Domei.

Viceroy of Abyssinia

Addis Ababa, Apr. 10.

Italians here today greeted with rejoicing news of the improvement in the condition of the Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Abyssinia, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, the Stefani News Agency reported. The Duke, a medical bulletin said, passed a quiet night. His general condition is on the upgrade, it added. The Dowager Duchess of Aosta yesterday left Italy in the ss. Conte Verde for East Africa en route to Abyssinia to visit her son.—Domei.

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Spring Weather Again In United States

Storms Abate in North East Coast

New York, Apr. 9.

Spring timidly returned today as the worst April storms in United States history retreated off the northeast coast.

Weather forecasters said there were no prospects of further winter storms but that rapidly melting snow in the mid-west might "cause a bad situation" by swelling streams and rivers.

The disastrous storms striking a score of points throughout the country caused property damage in the millions of dollars. Incomplete death tolls showed 29 persons dead as a result of floods, blizzards and tornadoes. Hundreds of others were reported injured.—United Press.

Big Death Toll

Washington, Apr. 9.

No less than 82 persons were killed, while 612 were injured between March 28 and April 7 as the result of tornadoes, snows and floods in central and Southern U.S.A., an authoritative check reveals today.

Crops have suffered badly, while the Red Cross has much urgent work to carry out in caring for thousands of homeless people.

The states most affected in the catastrophic tempests that have struck the United States are Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Ohio.

In Alabama, the Red Cross is making all possible efforts to help some 20,000 people, residents of places near rivers which have overflowed and forced them to leave flooded houses.—Havas.

R.A.F. Officer Dead

Cairo. Apr. 10.

Squadron Leader Eric Hobson, of the Royal Air Force, was found dead yesterday in the office at Ramleh aerodrome with a revolver by his side. It was at first reported that he had been shot by an Arab.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cumberland Outplay German Team

Flagship's Shanghai Hockey Debut Produces Convincing Victory; Able Stick-work Brings Margin of Three Goals

FRESH from victory in Hongkong, H.M.S. Cumberland scored an impressive victory over the German Hockey Club yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by a margin of four clear goals. The Navy team recorded one goal in the first period and then went on to add three more in the second half.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Caddy and Leading Stoker Andrews were the mainstays on the victorious team. The former played an important part in making the Cumberland's debut a success. His positional play as a pivot and the breaking up of the opponents' attack proved in the majority of the cases the undoing of the Germans. Besides being the backbone in the defence, he also had a large hand in the offensive by consistently supporting his forwards with well timed passes.

Andrews, as the centre-forward, was a capable leader. His thrustfulness and untiring efforts gave him a hat-trick in the second half. Each one of the three goals came as a result of his individual display. The Germans tried their best to bottle him up but his stick-work was too much for his opponents to cope with.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND: — Seaman Holden, Sgt. Budd, E. R. A. Lutte, Seaman Pettit, Lt.-Cdr. Caddy, Lt.-Cdr. Lamb, Lt. Stevens, Stoker Andrews, Lt.-Cdr. Gilbert and Sgt.-Lt. Bradbury.

G.H.C.:—Tollens, Lemmser, Schilk, Muller, Wetzell, Drosse, Schanz, Meska, Wuika, Bochow and Deumling.

Germans Surge Ahead

From the opening bully the Germans charged down the field but the Navy defence was ready and the civilians had little scope. Right away the Cumberlanders retaliated with the team's forwards in action. Lt.-Cmdr. Lamb was especially active on the right side and the fast, snappy passing between him and Andrews kept Lemmser and Schilk busy. The latter was very weak, being unable to withstand the Navy's strong attack. Andrews went through in a perfect play but he flicked the ball wide of the post by a scant foot or two.

For fully ten minutes the ball was confined to the Germans' territory, the Cumberland having everything except the final touch to find the net. As the service men slackened in their efforts, the Club managed to transfer play to the other end. The forwards were ably fed by Wetzell, who was the leader of his team, but nothing resulted because of a lack of shooting power.

In one of the raids the Germans were awarded a corner and nearly got first blood: Wetzell's drive hit one of the defenders and returned into play, which gave the opposing team possession of the ball. Caddy sent Lamb up who in turn flicked goalwards for Lt. Stevens to notch the opening point. Tollens, the custodian, was blocked out by Schilk and was unsighted when the ball sizzled past him.

Narrow Escapes

Upon continuing, both teams had narrow escapes. Wuika was the first to shoot over when well placed in front of the Navy goal. Later Lt.-Cmdr. Gilbert was robbed of scoring a second point when he was stopped by Lemmser after he had come within striking distance on a solo effort. A few minutes before the close of the chapter Andrews notched a goal but the marker was disallowed on account of off-side.

The beginning of the second half saw the Germans play an active part in launching raids. They travelled faster but lacked accuracy. Meska followed the ball up at top speed and came to scoring distance. E.R.A. Lutte made a bold attempt which was successful in getting rid of the offender's ball. From the resultant play, the Navy players again gained the upperhand. Andrews broke through, eluded the backs and drew Tollens out to administer a second goal.

Two goals up, the navy team continued with more pressure. The right flank was extremely promising as Lamb made several fine dashes. One of his passes towards the middle of the session was well received by Andrews, who carried the ball a few yards further and drove it into the German goal, making the margin more decisive.

Many Blunders

The Germans came surging back, giving all their energy to the offensive in an attempt to reduce arrears. Over-anxiousness caused them to blunder time and again in well placed positions. At the other end, the winners were by no means satisfied with a lead of three goals and kept pounding at the German goal. Andrews became conspicuous again. First he shot wild and then he had the misfortune of mishitting a shot. However, about ten minutes from the close, he finally succeeded in netting his third goal. A concerted attack among the three inside forwards outplaced the civilian defence. Tollens ran out to clear but the centre suddenly swerved around and made no mistake in flicking the ball into the net. In the remaining minutes the game developed into a monotonous affair; the winners eased off while the losers had given up hope of saving themselves from a blank score.

Good Defence Wins Hockey Match

President's Side Trounces Vice-President's XI With Margin of Two-Nil

The last game of hockey sponsored by the Shanghai Hockey Association was played at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon when the President's Eleven defeated the Vice-President's Eleven by a score of two nil.

Better defence on the part of the winners enabled the team to come out unscathed while their forwards applied the necessary pressure in the pinches and won rather comfortably. Throughout the contest the work of Pate and Fonseca proved a constant menace to the Vice-President's forwards who time and again were turned away in their raids. For the attackers, Davies of the S. M. Police was the hero of the game, scoring both goals in the first period. The law-officer played a scintillating tussle in the resuming period and was very unfortunate in not netting one or two more goals.

In justice to the losers, the team deserved to find the net at least on two occasions. Richards and Johnny Fonseca each had the glorious chance to tally but they failed to make proper connection with the ball.

Early Raid

From the opening whistle, the Vice-President's team were the first to attack. They started with a rush and before the President eleven could get together, they drove two shots at Dickson in goal. The latter team retaliated, Davies scoring in the 10th minute. Oliveira made the play. Picking up a forward pass by the pivot, Murray carried the ball past Siemssen and quickly handed it to Davies who, with a burst of speed, dribbled into the circle and drove hard from an oblique angle to beat Tollens between the posts.

When the period was half through, the leaders again dominated. Davies broke through but was stopped right in front of the goal. The raider lost possession of the ball and a wild scramble took place. Chanturi was very clever in being able to pick up the loose ball and shot. Tollens saved but Davies turned in another shot and had the goalie beaten.

Weak Shot

The second half began with the losers pressing the winners' citadal. A movement on the right flank crossed the ball to the left but Guenter finished up with a weak shot. After a few minutes of midfield play the President's lines were seen settling down again like they did in the first period, bringing the spheroid into their opponents' areas frequently. The defending backs were busy and Tollens was called up to save twice.

By taking up the pressure, and without letting it slacken, the winners were in superior position. However, two sudden breakaways on the part of the Vice-President team nearly spelled disaster. The first threat came from Lemmser who came out of a melee with a shot which hit against the side of the net. Next was J. Fonseca's attempt which was saved by Dickson who kicked clear.

Having escaped the danger of losing further goals, the Vice-President's eleven regained their strength and staged a desperate fight. No collaboration among the forwards put the whole line off and the President's goal experienced no danger.

Kept in Suspense

During the final stages of the tussle, Davies and Chanturi worked through their opposing defence several times. The former was most promising in his movements which kept Tollens in suspense almost continually. However, Siemssen and Schroeder tightened up in frustrating the rival onslaughts and the goal was unmolested until the final whistle sounded. The two teams were lined up as follows:—

PRESIDENT'S XI:—Dickson (S.M. Police), T. Fonseca (United), Pate (United), Morsey (United), Oliveira (United), Drosse (German), Murray (United), Mant (S.M. Police), Davies (S.M. Police), Chanturi (United) and Daly (S.M. Police).

VICE-PRESIDENT'S XI: — Tollens (German), Siemssen (German), Schroeder (German), Remelle (German), Wetzell (German), Kueips (German), Jessen (German), Richards (S.M. Police), Lemmser (German), J. Fonseca (United) and Guenter (German).

Specials Outshoot Regulars

In a billiards contest, a team of French Specials defeated a team of French Regulars by a margin of 311 points yesterday morning at the French Club. Pennell winning his match most decisively. The results of the five matches were:

Regulars		Specials	
Agnel	232	Sabelstrom	300
Fabre	300	Goulury	271
Jobez	214	Mitchell	300
Emilianoff	193	Pennell	300
	1160		1471

Local Hockey Season's Final Flurry

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

With hockey sticks about to be hung up for the summer, full advantage was taken of yesterday's game between the President's team and the Vice-President's to have one last swipe at the ball at Kiaochow Park. From left to right the players in the picture are Siemssen, Schroeder and Chanturi, with Davis partially concealed in the middle.

Arsenal Well Out in Front

Wolverhampton, Leeds Fail to Maintain Pace; Scotland Defeat England 1-0

ARSENAL took a step nearer the championship as the result of a win over Leeds United, Wolverhampton, and Middlesbrough both failing to gain even a point. Portsmouth who are making a big bid to avoid relegation defeated the Wolves. Middlesbrough went down at home to Huddersfield Town.

Grimsby Town who are also making a bid to avoid relegation gain two valuable points by defeating Manchester City. The City, last year's champions, are also in the relegation zone. The position at the bottom of the table is an interesting one, as at least six clubs are struggling to avoid relegation and the strenuous holiday games of next week-end will help to solve the problem of who are going down.

Sheffield United and Aston Villa battled to a goal-less draw, and the Villa retain the leadership in spite of a mid-week defeat. Manchester United unexpectedly dropped a point at home to Norwich City. The failure of the three leaders to do more than gain a point proved of assistance to Coventry City who defeated Blackburn Rovers by the odd goal in five.

Watford dropped a point at Southend, as did Bristol City at Southend. Queen's Park Rangers gained two points at the expense of the lowly Gillingham.

Scotland Beat England

Scotland defeated England in the International to inflict the only defeat of the series upon their ancient rivals. Scotland scored after five minutes when Tommy Walker netted England had several chances of not only getting level but going into the lead, and but for the fine performance of Cummings, the Middlesbrough goal-keeper, might have done so. Matthews was given little scope to become dangerous, Beattie keeping a close watch on the Stoke player. Over 30,000 Scots fans made the journey to Wembley to give vocal encouragement to their countrymen. England, although losing the game, are this seasons International Champions. In the second half, Bastin and Matthews caused the Scots a good deal of anxiety. A header from Fenton and a hard drive by Matthews were both held by Cumming.

Scotland were unable to make ground as they had in the first half. Once Matthews beat three men to test Cumming and then Bastin ran down and shot just over the bar. England was getting a firm grip on the game. Repeatedly, Bastin and Stephenson carried England into scoring position but owing largely to the grim tackling of the Scots, the finishing was unsuccessful as relatively few shots were permitted. Scotland, it was generally agreed, fully deserved their victory.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 9.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:

English League

First Division

Birmingham 2, Bolton W. 0
Charlton A. 2, Sunderland 1
Chelsea 4, Leicester City 1
Grimsby Town 3, Manchester City 1
Leeds United 0, Arsenal 1
Liverpool 4, Blackpool 2
Middlesbrough 0, Huddersfield T. 1
Portsmouth 1, Wolverhampton W. 0
Preston N. End 4, Derby County 1
Stoke City 1, Everton 1
West Brom A. 4, Brentford 3

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Chesterfield 1
Burnley 2, West Ham U. 0
Bury 2, Southampton 1
Coventry City 3, Blackburn R. 2
Luton Town 1, Plymouth A. 1
Manchester U. 0, Norwich City 0
Newcastle United 1, Fulham 2
Nottingham F. 0, Sheffield W. 1
Sheffield U. 0, Aston Villa 0
Stockport C. 1, Swansea Town 0
Tottenham H. 2, Bradford 1

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth & B. A. 1, Swindon Town 2
Brighton & Hove A. 6, Exeter City 0
Bristol Rovers 1, Crystal Palace 0
Cardiff City 0, Aldershot 1
Clapton Orient 0, Bristol City 0
Mansfield Town 1, Notts County 2
Northampton T. 2, Reading 2
Queen's Park R. 2, Gillingham 0
Southend United 2, Watford 2
Torquay United 0, Newport C. 0
Walsall 1, Millwall 1

Third Division (North)

Accrington S. 2, Port Vale 1
Bradford City 2, Lincoln City 0
Carlisle United 1, Crewe Alexandra 4
Chester 3, Darlington 2
Doncaster R. 3, New Brighton 0
Halifax Town 1, Barrow 1
Rochdale 2, Gateshead 2
Rotherham U. 2, Oldham A. 1
Southport 2, Hull City 1
Tranmere Rovers 3, Wrexham 2
York City 1, Hartlepools U. 0

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen 2, Kilmarnock 1
Ayr United 3, St. Johnstone 1
Celtic 4, Motherwell 1
Hamilton A. 3, Queen of the South 1
Hibernian 2, Partick Thistle 1
Rangers 1, Clyde 0
Third Lanark 2, Falkirk 2

Second Division

Albion Rovers 3, King's Park 3
Dumbarton 2, Airdrieonians 0
Dunfermline A. 1, East Fife 1
East Stirling 1, Leith Athletic 2
St. Bernards 2, Brechin City 1
Stenhousemuir 4, Forfar Athletic 2
Raith 3, Edinburgh 1.—Reuter.

League Standing

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	36	18	9	9	68	32	45
Preston N. E.	36	14	14	8	59	41	42
Wolverhampton	24	17	8	10	55	44	42
Middlesbrough	36	18	6	12	63	52	42
Charlton Ath.	34	15	11	8	57	39	41
Brentford	37	16	8	13	63	53	40
Bolton Wan	36	12	14	10	55	49	38
Derby County	36	14	9	13	51	74	37
Leeds	36	11	14	11	55	58	36
Sunderland	35	11	14	10	47	52	36
Stoke	36	12	11	13	54	51	35
Liverpool	35	14	9	13	57	59	35
Blackpool	27	13	8	16	52	58	34
Chelsea	35	12	10	13	58	59	34
Leicester City	36	11	10	15	47	59	32
West Brom. A.	35	12	8	15	61	69	32
Everton	36	13	5	18	64	67	31
Huddersfield	35	13	5	17	43	58	31
Birmingham	35	7	17	11	45	49	31
Grimsby Town	35	9	12	14	45	61	30
Manchester City	35	11	7	17	60	66	29
Portsmouth	35	9	11	15	48	61	29

Second Division

Aston Villa	36	20	7	9	59	32	47
Manchester U.	36	19	8	9	71	45	46
Coventry	36	18	10	8	58	39	46
Sheffield United	36	19	7	10	63	49	45
Tottenham	36	18	6	12	68	45	42
Burnley	37	15	10	12	48	44	40
Bury	36	16	5	15	58	48	37
West Ham	36	11	14	11	46	45	36
Southampton	36	13	9	14	50	62	55
Bradford	35	13	9	13	55	46	35
Chesterfield	35	13	9	13	56	53	35
Norwich City	36	13	8	15	52	66	34
Newcastle U.	35	13	7	15	46	44	33
Luton	36	12	9	15	73	77	33
Fulham	36	11	11	14	48	51	33
Barnsley	37	11	10	16	45	58	32
Blackburn Rov.	36	11	9	16	60	71	31
Plymouth	36	10	11	15	45	60	31
Sheffield Wed.	36	11	9	16	39	50	31
Notts Forest	36	12	6	18	40	50	30
Swansea	35	10	10	15	36	60	30
Stockport	36	10	8	18	37	59	28

Third Division (South)

Queen's Park R.	36	18	8	10	63	40	44
Watford	36	16	11	9	63	40	43
Brighton & Hove	36	18	7	11	58	39	43
Millwall	34	16	10	8	62	33	42
Bristol City	33	16	10	7	52	32	42
Reading	35	15	10	8	59	57	40
Swindon Town	35	16	8	11	42	38	40
Crystal Palace	36	14	11	11	56	42	39
Bournemouth	35	13	12	10	47	34	38
Notts County	36	15	8	13	44	39	38
Cardiff City	34	14	9	12	61	48	37
Mansfield Town	34	14	8	12	50	47	36
Exeter City	35	12	10	13	52	56	34
Southend United	34	14	6	15	61	60	34
Northampton T.	35	14	5	16	45	55	33
Newport County	35	10	12	13	39	46	32
Clapton Orient	36	12	5	19	35	52	29
Bristol Rovers	35	10	9	16	35	55	29
Torquay	36	9	10	17	33	61	28
Aldershot	35	12	4	19	32	48	28
Gillingham	36	9	5	22	31	63	23
Walsall	35	9	4	22	43	79	22

Third Division (North)

Hull City	35	17	10	8	69	36	44
Tranmere Rovers	35	18	8	9	64	35	44
Rotherham	36	18	8	10	61	48	44
Doncaster R.	35	17	9	9	63	42	43
Oldham A.	34	15	12	7	55	38	42
Gateshead	34	17	8	9	67	50	42
Lincoln City	34	36	8	10	58	37	40
York City	34	14	10	10	62	55	38
Carlisle United	35	15	7	13	53	54	37
Wrexham	35	13	9	13	50	58	35
Chester	34	13	11	10	66	59	35
Crewe A.	35	13	8	14	56	51	34
Southport	35	11	12	12	50	62	34
Port Vale	36	11	11	14	54	62	33
Rochdale	36	11	9	16	58	67	31
Halifax T.	34	11	9	14	39	56	31
Bradford C.	34	12	7	15	55	57	31
New Brighton	33	12	5	16	49	50	29
Barrow	35	9	7	19	32	63	25
Darlington	35	8	8	19	45	67	24
Accrington S.	35	10	4	21	40	66	24
Hartlepools	35	7	8	20	42	76	22

Scottish League

First Division

Celtic	34	23	7	4	102	39	53
Hearts	34	22	6	6	75	43	50
Falkirk	34	17	8	9	73	49	42
Rangers	32	15	12	5	61	41	42
Motherwell	34	16	8	10	69	59	40
Aberdeen	37	15	9	13	74	56	38
Partick	32	15	6	11	62	57	36
Arbroath	36	11	13	12	54	71	35
Hibernians	36	10	13	13	55	61	33
St. Johnstone	33	13	6	14	64	73	32
Third Lanark	35	10	11	14	60	67	31
Kilmarnock	34	11	8	15	53	81	30
Ayr	33	9	12	12	62	74	30
Dundee	33	12	5	16	63	62	29
St. Mirren	33	12	5	16	51	58	29
Q. of South	26	9	11	16	52	68	29
Clyde	35	8	13	14	62	74	29
Queens Park	34	9	11	14	54	68	29
Hamilton	33	12	5	16	74	68	29
Morton	34	6	3	25	61	117	15

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 9.

The following are the results of Rugby matches played today:—

Cardiff 15, Plymouth Albion 3
Coventry 35, Old Blues 3
Cross Keys 18, London Welsh 11
Devonport Services 0, Bath 6
Gloucester 14, Harlequins 13
Leicester 16, Blackheath 0
Llanelly 18, Bristol 0
Northampton 19, Old Alleynians 3
O. M. T. 12, London Irish 3
Torquay Athletic 14, Richmond 6
Wasps 6, Old Leysians 8
Aberavon 33, Maesteg 4
Bedford 24, Old Millhillians 3
Moseley 19, Sale 8
Newport 10, Pontypool 8
Swansea 10, Neath 3
Waterloo 14, Headingly 11
Abertillery 8, Poyypridd 0.—Reuter.

D. Threlfell broke a collar-bone when Old Monotonous fell with him in the Staffordshire 'Chase at Wolverhampton.

Joe Davis Retains Snooker Title

London, Apr. 10.

Joe Davis, the holder, beat Sidney Smith in the world snooker championship by 37 games to 24.—Reuter.

I.C.I. Hold Annual Soccer Game

Foreign Staff Outrun and Outscored by the Chinese Members of Firm

The annual football game of the Imperial Chemical Industries between the foreign and Chinese staffs was played yesterday morning at Kiaochow Park before a fair-sized crowd most of whom were employees of the company, their friends and relatives. After a spirited combat the Chinese avenged their previous defeat of 4-1 by scoring a clear-cut three goal victory.

V. St. J. Killery, one of the Directors of the I.C.I., was present at the game and he kicked off for the foreign staff who defended the northern goal, with the teams lined up as follows:—

CHINESE:—L. D. Wong, T. C. Yao, T. L. Zi, T. T. Pao, Z. K. Su, V. F. Ma, D. Loh, T. Y. Yuen, V. Z. Loh, T. B. Chang and K. D. Tsar.

FOREIGN:—G. N. Manley, A. N. Smirnoff, N. Sykes, R. Parsons, S. A. Collaco, Rose, King, H. C. F. Aris, E. A. Cooke, A. L. Medeira and W. B. Huges.

Both Sides Eager

Both sides showed eagerness and the play immediately began at a fast pace. The Chinese got possession of the ball from the kick-off and launched a quick raid which ended with Manley saving a good try by Loh, the centre who carried through his opposing backs but pushed the ball too far ahead for the goalie to pick it up and clear. From the resultant play King and Aris went to work. Successful collaboration enabled them to elude the Chinese defenders but a weak parting shot by Aris gave Wong the chance to kick to safety.

At this point the foreign team seemed to have a little the better of the play, holding more territorial advantage. The spectators were treated to a thrill when Collaco, as centre-half, streaked down the middle of the field single-handed and descended upon the Chinese goal. However, timely intervention by the backs nullified the pivot's opportunity of taking a shot. The ball was turned out at the expense of an abortive corner.

Fine Dash

In the 15th minute Aris, with a fine dash, was fouled in the dreaded area by Zi and a penalty was given to the foreigners. Medeira executed but he had the misfortune of driving wild. The Chinese woke to life right away and brought the ball down to the other end. The foreign defence was found spread-eagled but Manley saved the situation. Later Aris was back again. He sent Medeira a fine pass. The inside-left, however, again experienced bad luck as his shot was cleverly turned away by Wong, who was playing a great game between the posts. Several fine movements were made by Collaco and King but were unavailing. The latter had two shots which were neatly handled by the keeper.

Towards the close of the first period the Chinese scored from a breakaway on the right flank. Su, the centre-half, sent Tsar off with a long kick. Sykes ran out but missed his tackle and the winger cut in towards the goal. Manley ran out to close the raider's angle but was unsuccessful for the Chinese cleverly placed the ball into the corner of the net with a gentle kick.

The foreign side came back with added vigour. Twice they came within striking distance of equalizing. Wong, however, was absolutely impregnable, saving on both occasions with rare judgment. As the session came to a finish, the trailers were still in the thick of the fight.

Foreign Side Changed

Upon the resumption the eventual losers made a few changes in their team. Collaco moved forward to Cooke's position while the latter dropped back to play as partner to Sykes. Smirnoff took up the pivot's job. The shift did not work very well and as the team were playing against the wind, the Chinese had full control of the game.

Ten minutes after the restart, Loh put his side two up, netting from a melee following a corner. The foreigners for a time penned the opponents in their own half, but weaknesses prevented them from scoring. On one occasion Collaco almost turned the trick. But Wong was in the way and brought off a most brilliant save from a sure goal.

With the danger removed from their door, the Chinese once again exerted pressure. More fit physically, they gradually played the losers to a standstill. Towards the end, a third goal was chalked up by D. Loh, the outside left. The first shot the winger took was stopped by Manley but, before the ball had actually been cleared, the attacker took a second shot which beat the goalie completely.

Public School Capture Soccer Title

Vitiaz Start With Only Eight Players

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School, by defeating Vitiaz by 9-2 in a Third Division soccer game played at Kiaochow Park yesterday finished the season as Third Division champions.

Vitiaz fielded only eight players and surprised their more fancied opponents by opening the scoring after two minutes' play. Although an additional player joined them, they were on the receiving end for the remainder of the half, and netted three times. Edwards, who played in goal, put up a sterling display in both halves to keep the score down. Vitiaz scored first in the second half, but the School took a grip.

Hard Court Tennis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Roehampton, Surrey, Apr. 9.

In the hard court tennis championship finals today the Davis Cup nominee, Shayes, beat the New Zealander, Malfroy, by 6/3, 6/2.

The Wightman Cup captain, Mrs. King, beat the Wightman Cup nominee, Miss Saunders by 8/6 6/2.—Reuter.

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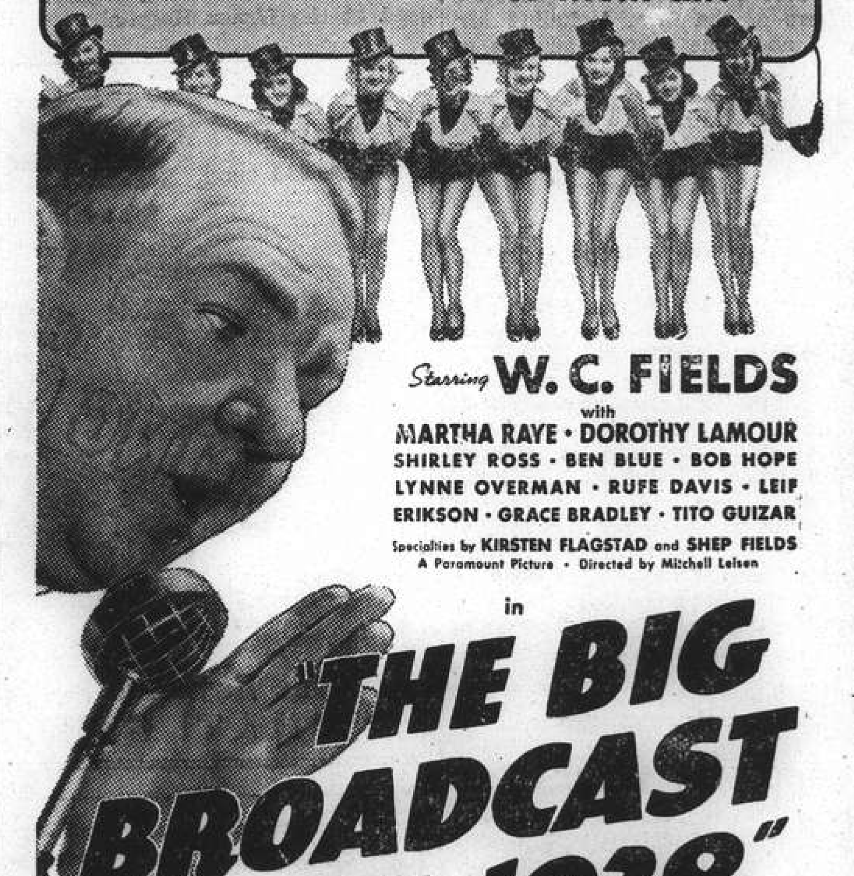

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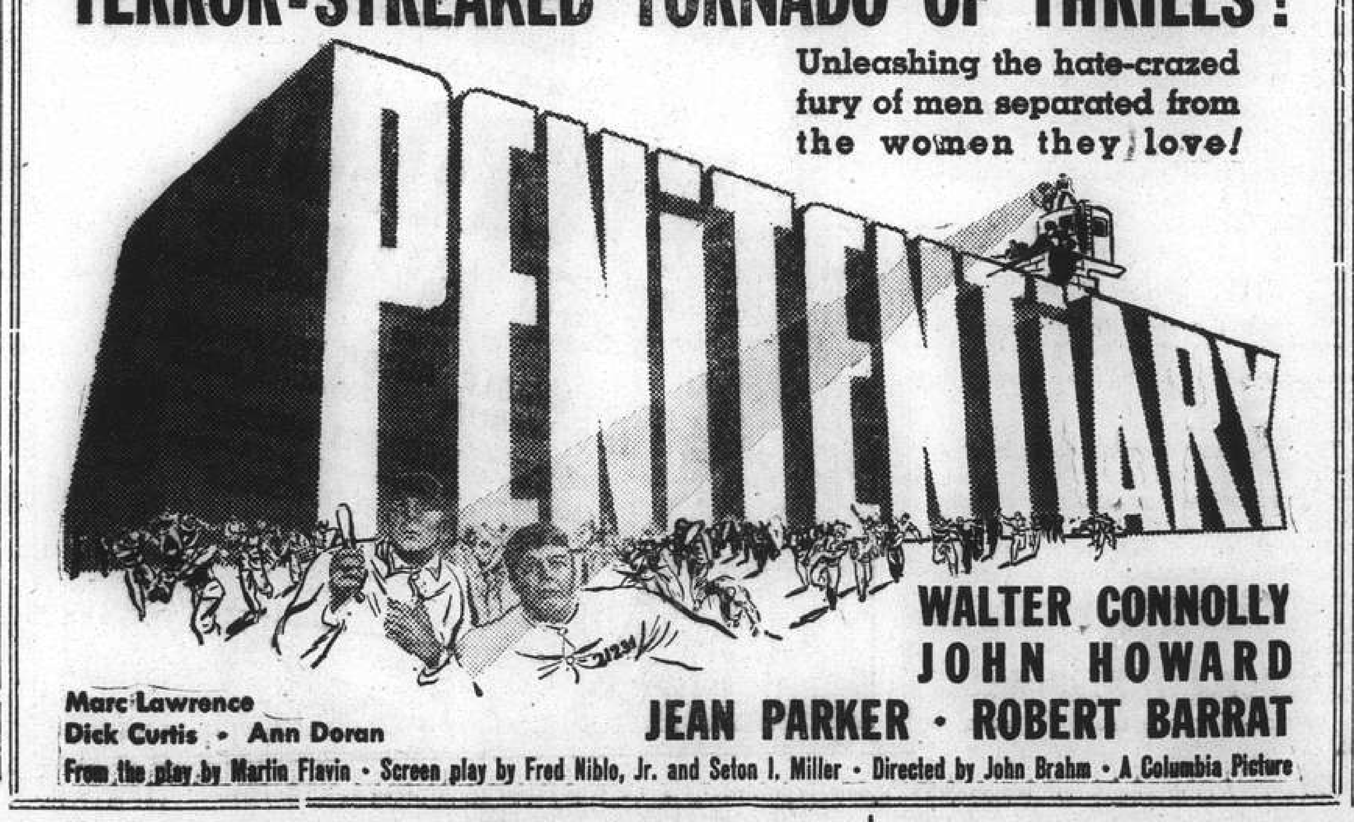

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Soviet Aid for Republicans

By Nationalists Continues Steadily
150 Aeroplanes Promised to Barcelona ; Drive

Hendaye, Apr. 9.

THE Soviet Union alone today responded to the Republicans' appeals for aid to stem the Nationalist advance and promised to send 150 aeroplanes to Spain in addition to other Soviet reinforcements already arriving. Meanwhile, the Republican Government in Barcelona made effective an edict directing all citizens "to fight or face the firing squad." The edict ordered every ablebodied man to report for duty on Wednesday on pain of death.

At the same time, Nationalist forces roared down the slopes of the last mountain range before the coastal plain and reached San Antonia River where a major battle is expected.

The army of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, totalling 250,000 men, pressed forward aided by 225 aeroplanes, 150 tanks and 222 field guns. The front in this sector runs between Puigcerda and San Mateo south of Tortosa, a distance of 135 miles.—United Press.

Frontier Scenes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Luchon, Apr. 10.

About 7,000 Spanish Republican refugees and 1,000 militiamen are now encamped at Valdaran, on the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, waiting to cross the frontier into France.

A further stream of refugees crossed the frontier in small groups yesterday presenting a lamentable spectacle. Three-hundred well-equipped militiamen, who had been serving at the Huesca front, also marched over the border. They will be allowed to choose whether they wish to return to Republican or Nationalist Spain.—Reuter.

Madrid's Defenders

Madrid, Apr. 9.

Special shock and dynamiteros brigades are now being formed here as practically all members of the anarchist Socialist Workers Trade Unions enroll in these corps. New recruiting offices are being opened daily; 39 having been established within the last four days as the Rebel threat becomes more dangerous.

In Barcelona, meanwhile, the authorities are gradually closing down all dancing places, cabarets and cinemas. Senor Gomez, Home Minister, has stated his intention to suppress most luxury restaurants, too, and create five and ten peseta houses.—Havas.

Ambassador Calls On Vice-Minister

Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr Spend Busy Day in Chungking ; Entertained

Chungking, Apr. 10.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador, took the first step in the procedure of presenting his credentials when he called on Mr. Chen Chien, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the latter's official residence this morning. Shortly afterwards the call was returned by Mr. Chen Chien.

Sir Archibald was entertained to lunch today on board the British gunboat Falcon. This evening he was given a dinner at the British Consulate-General, which was attended by the Diplomatic and Consular Corps here and a number of high Chinese officials.

Last night the ambassadorial party was entertained to a dinner given by the British community in Chungking at the Chungking Club, across the Yangtze, where the majority of the foreign population lives in bungalows on the hill slopes. Owing to the risk of crossing the river after dark from drifting junks and hidden rocks, Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr remained on the south side of the river for the night, being the guests of Mr. W. E. Hughes, the Chungking manager of the A.P.C.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Penitentiary"

Thomas Mathews .....Walter Connoly
William Jordan .....John Howard
Elizabeth Mathews .....Jean Parker
Captain Grady .....Robert Barrat
Jack Hawkins .....Marc Lawrence
Finch .....Arthur Hohl
Tex .....Dick Curtis
Runch .....Paul Fix
Katie Mathews .....Marjorie Main
Dr. Rinewulf .....Edward van Sloan
Blanche Williams .....Ann Doran

Life unbearable, in dark holes of a prison dungeon, with filth, insufficient food and heart-breaking torture, is told in "Penitentiary," which opened yesterday at the Metropol Theatre. The success of this picture is not only through the fine performances of Mr. Walter Connoly. Mr. John Howard and Miss Jean Parker, but by the first-class acting of the supporting cast, the most outstanding being that of Mr. Paul Fix as "the squealer" who really steals the picture.

With the knowledge that the squealer will eventually be caught by death, Mr. John Howard prefers the cold dungeon with torture, to freedom with a parole. Mr. Walter Connoly performs his part as a district attorney, and later a warden, up to expectation. It is a little surprising to find pretty Miss Jean Parker chosen to play the part of the warder's daughter in the jail. The reviewer can unhesitatingly state that the audience will enjoy this thrilling drama. Further items to make this programme a success are Two Lazy Crows, (a colour cartoon) and the Three Stooges who made the audience rock with laughter.—G.B.

Italy Economic Mission

Naples, Apr. 9.

The Italian economic mission to Manchoukuo and Japan, sailed today for the Far East with Signor Enrico Mattoli heading the group.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Smiling Hero; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Modern Wave, Mirette, Skedaddle.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.71.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $35.50.
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Lil; 2, Maggie Dale.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Bura, Bindee Isunler, Dalebird.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.95.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $277.90.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Dinna Ken, Paying Teller, Zingaro, Outlaw.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (1-2) Div. $194.30.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sena'm Along; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Princeton, The Skipper, Speedwing, Velocity.
½ length.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $160.70.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Kind Girl; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Prominence, Charming Lee, Simple Dale, Quicksand.
½ length.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $25.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $97.50.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Amah; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Le Butin, Little Moira, Jacko.
2 lengths.—Time 30.51.
Win, $42.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $242.30.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Brigand.
Aso ran:—Full House, Hattatgee, Go By, Beat Me.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $154.30.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Lucky Dog.
Also Ran:—Erin Beau, Black Duchess, Flyco, Talisman.
A head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $232.00.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Whitey; 2, Olympia.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Mad Jack, Matador, Gleniffer.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $110.30.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Loughton.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Flintship, Glen Artney, Wild Harmony.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $59.20.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Instructor; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Careless Auntie, D'Artagnan, Actor, Sweetrock.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $29.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $91.10.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Black Tulip.
Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Black Enchantress, Rita Jack, Peeress.
A head.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $49.30. Forecast (2-4) Div. $227.00.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Erindale.
Also ran:—Great China, Hsuan Kung Bar, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Beaufort Beauty.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $16.20 Forecast (2-4) Div. $119 00.
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Rutherst; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Also ran:—Ascot Mask, Lavondale, Chop Chop, Flying Tawn.
1 length.—Time, 35.37.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $62.50.

Peiping to be Central Government of China

Decision Made at Recent Conference in North

Peiping, Apr. 10.

Following the merger of the Reformed and Provisional Governments, China's administration and policies will be controlled by the new regime from this, the ancient Capital of the country. This, officials of the Provisional Government revealed today, was decided at the recent conference between the leading members of the two administrations.

The new united Government here, the officials predicted, will formulate policies dealing with foreign relations, domestic administration in the area under its control, finance and currency.

China's economic and industrial development, they said, will be directed by special organs established in North China. Communications, traffic and banking enterprises in Central China will be among the first enterprises to be put under the control of organs here, the officials asserted.

Important industrial control regulations, they revealed, will soon be promulgated here to prevent chaos in the fields of general industry, electric power, and salt manufacture in North and Central China. So-called "free" enterprises, which include the spinning industry, will be "harmonized" in North and Central China, the officials added.—Domei.

Chaliapin Ill

Paris, Apr. 10.

The health of the famous Russian singer Chaliapin is giving rise to grave anxiety. It is stated that the condition of the 65-year-old patient, who has for some time been suffering from bronchial catarrh, took a sudden change to the worse last night. It will be recalled that Chaliapin has made his home in Paris in voluntary exile since the outbreak of the Bolshevist revolution.—Trans-Ocean.

New American Air Mail

Washington, Apr. 10.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General, today advertised for bids to be submitted before May 3 for carrying United States mail over six new air mail routes to be inaugurated by the Government this summer. The opening of the new routes will extend the present airmail mileage by about 2,500 miles. The present air mail mileage in the United States totals about 61,000 miles.—United Press.

By Air to Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

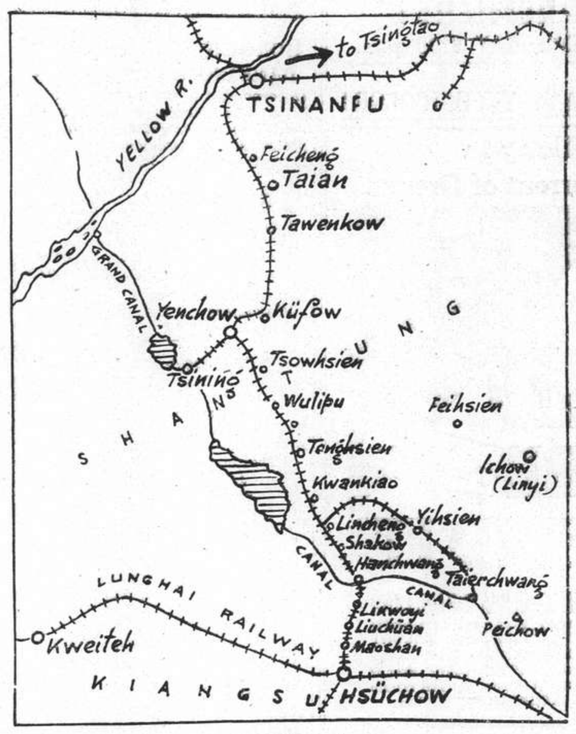
London, Apr. 10.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus left Southampton at 4.42 a.m. (GMT) this morning for Brisbane, inaugurating the first of the accelerated Empire air services. The Centaurus is due at Alexandria at 9.40 a.m. (GMT) tomorrow (Monday). She is carrying three passengers and two and a half tons of mail.—Reuter.

Fuhrer's Rome Visit

Rome, Apr. 9.

Continuing preparations for the visit in May of Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler, it is announced today that a huge concert by 12,000 musicians will be given in the Sienna Square in honour of the distinguished visitor. Works by Wagner, Verdi, Mascagni, Puccini and Bellini will be rendered. Popular dance music will also be played.—Havas.



The Tsinpu Front

Where Chinese victories have been reported during the past fortnight.

Chungking Starts To Celebrate

People Cannot Withhold Enthusiasm Longer ; News Assists Morale

Chungking, Apr. 10.

Today the populace of Chungking broke out into wild celebrations of the continued reports of Chinese successes on the Tsinpu railway front. For a time they had faithfully observed the sobering warning contained in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's circular telegram to the nation not to rejoice until the final victory was won, but today they could restrain themselves no longer.

Firecrackers began being shot into the sky at dawn and continued throughout the day. The principal streets of the city hung grey with smoke all day as the crackers exploded overhead in endless succession. Laughing crowds were out watching and cheering and greeting each other, while daring youngsters added to the excitement by diving into the roadways at the risk of their lives to retrieve any unexploded squibs that fell ready for the taking.

Morale Helped

It cannot be denied that the general morale of the Chinese nation has received a tremendous filip from the last two weeks' reports from the Tsinpu front.

Perhaps the most important factor is psychological—the destruction for ever of the legend of the invincibility of the Japanese armies.

Thinking Chinese here do not expect a speedy end of the war, but they feel that the struggle now can be continued with hope, whereas a fortnight ago there was a general feeling of pessimism. The result is that people are now saying that should the Japanese ever break through to Hankow, they will only meet after that in Szechuen a people determined to continue its resistance to the last man.

A popular phrase is now making its first appearance among the common people as a kind of greeting. It is; "If the harvest is good and we have rice, we can fight for ever."—Reuter.

Il Duce Congratulated

Rome, Apr. 9.

On the occasion of his becoming the "First Marshal of the Empire," Signor Benito Mussolini was congratulated today by the Japanese military and naval attaches here. The two officials called at the Palazzo Venezia to convey their felicitations on behalf of General Gen Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister.—Havas.

Six Arrested as Spies

Strasbourg, Apr. 9.

Six persons were held today on grave espionage charges, it was reported here. Details of the reported arrests were withheld by police. The persons arrested were described as "not of the usual calibre of those arrested in spy cases."—United Press.

BRITAIN'S "Keep Fit" movement has spread to Malaya. Since the recent arrival in Kuala Lumpur of Mrs. I. O. Hastings, qualified "Keep Fit" teacher from Stepney, East London, wives and daughters of rubber planters and tin miners have enrolled for the first "Keep Fit" exercises in that part of the world. Additional classes for Indian, Chinese, Malay and Eurasian working girls are to be started soon.

Austro-German Anschluss

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Fuhrer said, looked as though they were hypnotized to Geneva, and the proletariat to Moscow. They were unable to save Germany, which was being exploited by the approaching chaos.

A New Status

He claimed that he had placed the whole nation on a new status. He had brought unity, built up decent life and had saved Germany by increasing production.

"I strengthened the Army," he went on, "not because I wanted to rearm, but because only the strong have rights. "I liberated the Germans from the dictatorship of the international capitalist."

Herr Hitler declared that Austria was a German country which could not live without the Reich, and she wanted to return to the Reich.

"If Austria and Germany stand united, we are invincible."

When Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg (the Chancellor) "broke his word," the Fuhrer proceeded, "it was the call of Providence. What followed was the execution of Providence.

"In three days and Lord defeated them and I was granted the great grace to lead my country back. "Austria does not return under humiliating conditions. I, myself, lead you home. "May every German bow tomorrow before the Almighty, who has performed a miracle."

Herr Hitler spoke for one hour and twenty minutes.

Arrival in Vienna

At least 100,000 people crowded the station square and the surrounding streets to see the arrival of the Fuhrer who drove to the Town Hall where, in reply to the greeting of the new Mayor of Vienna, he said:

"I regard Vienna as a pearl and I will endeavour to give it a setting worthy of its value. "I will see that the whole of Germany agrees to this work. It is an unchangeable situation that has arisen."

The National Socialists, who participated in the Nazi coup in June, 1934, were then presented to their Fuhrer.—Reuter.

Cardinal Received

Vienna, Apr. 9.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler today received Cardinal Innitzer of Vienna shortly after attending a thunderous reception tendered him by Viennese upon his arrival here from Berlin.

Observers regarded as significant the meeting of the Vienna Cardinal and the Fuhrer. They pointed out that Cardinal Innitzer had openly supported the establishment of the Austro-German anschluss almost immediately after the downfall of the Schuschnigg cabinet.

Cardinal Innitzer recently returned from the Vatican where he was granted an audience by Pope Pius XI. After a conference with the Pope, Cardinal Innitzer said the Holy See desired an "honourable peace" with Chancellor Hitler over the new political developments in Central Europe.

Meanwhile, Vienna continued to celebrate the coming of the Fuhrer. Planes roared overhead and thousands cheered as Herr Hitler expressed thanks to his listeners.

With the plebiscite to be held today, the city is en fete. Thousands of houses and buildings are beflagged with swastikas.—United Press.

Czechs Travel to Vote

Prague, Apr. 10.

Special trains conveyed over 15,000 Germans from Czechoslovakia to Germany for the plebiscite. Fares in Czechoslovakia were half the ordinary rate and free in Germany. All trains travelled non-stop to their destinations.—Reuter.

Over 100 Killed By Japanese Bomb In Canton City

Missile Makes a Direct Hit on Sewing Factory Girls Among Victims

Canton, Apr. 10.

More than 100 people are feared to have been killed and many more injured when a single Japanese bomb fell in the centre of Canton at 1.15 this afternoon.

Four Japanese machines were flying over the city at a great height at the time the bomb was dropped. They proceeded to drop a number of bombs on the outskirts of the city near military objectives, so it would appear that the bomb which fell on the city was a stray one which was misdirected owing to the great height at which the raiders were flying.

The bomb fell while the centre of the city was very full, the populace celebrating the victories claimed by the Chinese on the Tsinpu railway front through gaily beflagged streets.

It fell almost directly on a sewing factory, about a mile north of the Shameen, where a number of young girl employees were working. Six buildings were completely demolished and a number of fires started.

Foreign Eye-witness

The only foreign witness near the scene when the bomb fell was Mr. John H. Barrow, the radio operator of the U.S.S. Mindanao, a native of Rockham, South Dakota.

As he stood dumbfounded he saw four Chinese women buried alive by a falling wall and later a number of trapped girls from the sewing factory burned to their skeletons by the fire which followed. Altogether he counted eighty corpses removed from the wreckage.

Reuters correspondent, who reached the area just before it was completely cordoned off by the police, was able to see, from the edge of a dense throng of onlookers, fifteen mangled corpses extricated from the wreckage, some of them of young girls. First aid centres were hurriedly set up in the side streets nearby while Red Cross nurses, ambulance men and firemen were rushed to the scene.

Throughout the afternoon and evening they fought to save those they could, frantically tearing away at the debris with their bare hands and removing the dead and injured.—Reuter.

Amoy Forts Again Attacked

Amoy, Apr. 10.

Three Japanese planes carried out a raid on the Amoy forts this morning. Diving low from the clouds they dropped numbers of bombs and also machinegunned the forts. Chinese anti-aircraft guns replied but failed either to score any hits or to drive the Japanese machines away.—Reuter.

Gold for New York

New York, Apr. 9.

Gold to the value of $5,400,000 was engaged today for shipment to New York. The whole of this amount will come from England.—Reuter.

Huge Crowds Attend S.V.C. Parade

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on which its machine-guns are mounted.

As is always the case, loud and long applause greeted the march past of "C" Battalion, the crack Russian Troops of the Corps, commanded by Major S. D. Ivanoff. It consisted of the regular Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies, No. 3 (Volunteer) Company at its Headquarters and went past with Colour flying.

"C" Battalion was followed by what is known as the Corps Troops, consisting of the Signals Company, dismounted personnel of the Armoured Car Company, "C" (Machine-Gun) Company, the Chinese Company, the Interpreter Company and the Transport Company. The Japanese Compay is also part of the Corps Troops, but was not on parade.

The Chinese Companies

The Chinese community in Shanghai always takes a deep interest in the turn-out of the Chinese companies of the Corps, but this year its enthusiasm seemed even greater. These companies have done sterling work in the recent past and as they marched by, swinging their heads briskly at the command "eyes left!" in Chinese, the large crowds broke out into wild applause; here and there a Chinese woman could be seen quietly weeping, her emotions too strong to be entirely suppressed.

Between the end of Column I and the beginning of Column II came a short gap, long enough to enable the mechanized units to come past at about fifteen miles an hour, but not long enough to make the delay irksome, an improvement on a frequent performance of yesteryear The mechanized units consisted of the cars of the Armoured Car Company, now a year older but, despite their busy time during August and September, looking exceedingly spic and span under a new coat of paint; the Engineer Field Company, consisting of the dark yellow lorries of the Public Works Department of the S.M.C., loaded up with pick-axes, shovels, barbed wire and other field equipment; and finally, the Corps' own olive-drab motor lorries, the new models in the front, the old Karriers which once saw service in the British Army in the rear.

Kitchens Absent

Those Health Robinson contraptions, the Field Kitchens, with their white-garbed cooks in "chef" caps and their chimneys shaking up great louds of smoke, were not in the parade this year, much to the dismay of the many photographers who had been saving up a film or two for them.

The lorries brought the march past to a end. The Corps marched down Love Lane into Yates Road and back to the Race Course by way of Weihaiwei and Mohawk Roads. Here they were dismissed and after posing for group photographs and having a drop or two of light refreshment were free to go home.

Along Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads, however, the police were busy for at least another twenty minutes coping with the unprecedentedly heavy pedestrian traffic. Buses and trams were only allowed to filter through slowly, while motor traffic had to reduce its speed to a crawl. By 4 o'clock, however, things were normal once more.

Japan's International Relations Favourable

Minister at Large Sees Progress Locally

Peiping, Apr. 10.

Japan's international relations in Shanghai are "progressing smoothly," Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, told a Domei correspondent yesterday. Mr. Tani arrived here from Shanghai by plane.

He predicted that the Shanghai Municipal Council question could be settled soon "with the acceptance by the Council of the proposal made by the Japanese in view of new developments."

Progress is being noted in Central China as a result of the organization of the Reformed Government of China, Mr. Tani said.

"Relations are taking definite form between the Provisional Government and the Reformed Government," he declared, "following the conference between the executives of both Governments in Peiping.

"In the future, preparations for the union of the Governments will be continued in negotiation, between the representatives who will be exchanged.

"Calm Attitude"

"A calm attitude was maintained by the British, American and French local authorities toward the advent of the Reformed Government, because they anticipated it.

"They are paying attention to the activities of the Reformed Government. In other words, they are concerned over the attitude of the new Government regarding the rights of foreign Powers in Central China.

"So long as the new Government respects the rights of foreign Powers they will adjust themselves to the new situation."—Domei.

Heavy Sentence

New York, Apr. 9.

The District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, today said he would ask for a "substantial and punitive" jail sentence for Richard Whitney when the former president of the New York Stock Exchange is sentenced on Monday for grand larceny.—United Press.

British Markets Report

London, Apr. 9.

With outside institutions anxious to find employment for funds, borrowers in the London money market during the past week readily secured loans, but this state of affairs was not welcomed by discount brokers, who after congratulating themselves last week on the better Treasury allotment rate, are now facing a fresh influx of capital from various quarters. Week-end money was in quiet demand at ½ per cent., while discount rates held fairly steady, with short and three month bills quoted at $\frac{7}{16}$ per cent. to $\frac{15}{32}$ per cent.

Among commodities, rubber ruled firm in sympathy with overseas advices, while wheat, after renewed firmness, reacted on profit-taking.

In the foreign exchange section, pending a definite formation of a new French Government, dealers in francs acted cautiously and kept down business to a small scale. The currency was quietly firm and small purchases improved the rate to 161.31. There was some selling, however, in the forward market, where the three months and one month discounts widened. The rate finally closed at 161.00. Elsewhere, quiet conditions ruled, with dollars practically unchanged at 496.31 cents. compared with 496.37 cents. yesterday.

There was only a small turnover in gold amounting to £95,000 changing hands at yesterday's price of 140/1½d., including a ½d. premium over the dollar parity.

Indian selling caused a further set-back in the silver market, with both the spot and forward rates declining ¼d. to 18¾d. and 18$\frac{5}{16}$d., respectively.—Reuter.

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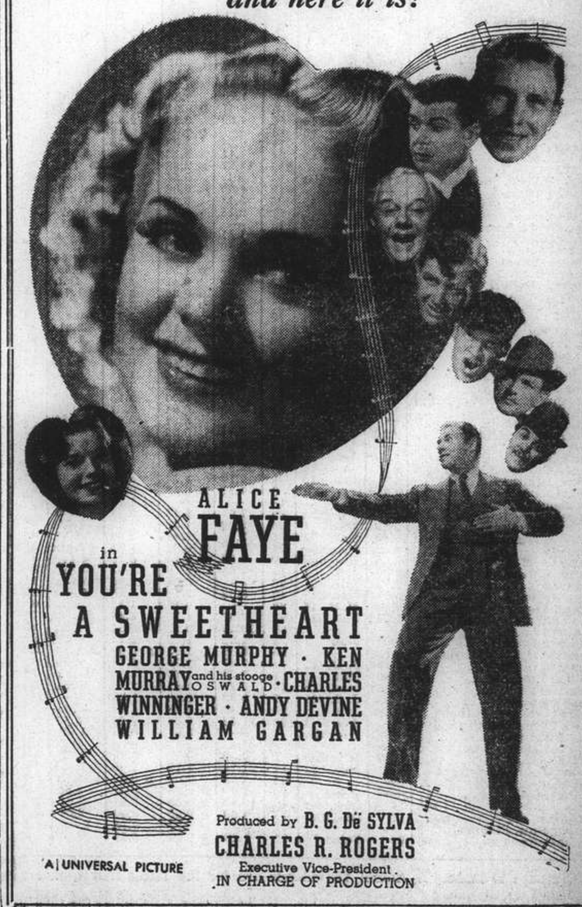

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London: Apr. 9.

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Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rubee T. T. on: Apr. 9.

Japan	77⅝	London	1/6 3/32
New York	167⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	75¼	,, (seller)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	83½	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.31c.	Shanghai	1/1⅜ N
Paris	161.00	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.36¾	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.96¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.49	Yokohama	1/2 1/64
Madrid	79.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.33	C'slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.64½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	28.94
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.37
Holland	55.38	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.07¼	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.83½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.93½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.57½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 7/16
London Demand	4.96 5/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 15/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 15/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.80
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.08
Montreal on London	4.99¾

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 9.

Rubber ruled firm in sympathy with overseas advices. Wheat, after renewed firmness, reacted on profit-taking.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5⅞ +⅛; sellers 6 +⅛; May delivery, buyers 5⅞ +1/16; sellers 6 +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/10, —¼; August 4/11¾, —¼; Dec. 5/2, —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/10 +¼; July 6/10 +⅜; October 6/8, —¼.

LLiverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.70 +1; July 4.79 +1; Oct. 4.90 +2; Jan. 4.96 +2. Egyptian Futures **(Giza, F.G.F. No. 7):** May 6.63 —2; July 6.71 —1; Sept. 6.71 —1; Oct. 6.78 unch.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 9.

In the Bombay cotton market during the past week there was general long liquidation and also considerable straddle buying, while it is estimated that approximately half the open straddle interest has now been liquidated.

The spot market was dull, with the export enquiry negligible, while the domestic demand is suffering from the fact that mills still find the movement of sold goods very slow.

The Broach crop is moving freely, but the offtake is very poor. Tenders against Broach, April/May contract, totalled 9,450 bales, most of which was for high grades. The very drastic liquidation has considerably improved the technical position of the market.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 9.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool cables, covering and the strength of the stock market. Finally, the market advanced further on trade buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 7 to 8 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on the firmness of cables, the strength of Wall Street, Washington developments and commission house and local demand. Later, prices reacted partially on dealer pressure and profit-taking. At the last call-over, gains of 8 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago were early quietly steady, with the market advancing on covering, the upturn in securities and the firmness of Liverpool. Later, prices eased on professional pressure, indications of very little export trade, an overnight forecast of higher temperatures in the south-west and less apprehension of possible demage in Canada. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to ⅜ of a cent. down.

Apart from liquidation and hedging of September 1939 option, the sugar market advanced on European, local and scattered buying, covering, light offerings and steady London advices. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to ½ a point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.58-58	+07	May	12.01-01	+11
July	8.64-64	+07	July	12.18-19	+13
Oct.	8.74-75	+08		B/A	
Dec.	8.75-75	+07	Sept.	12.30-30	+10
Jan.	8.77-77	+07	Dec.	12.48 N	+08
Mar.	8.84-84	+07			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.95½-96 —½ B/A	Closed.

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 84⅞-85 un.	May 60⅜-60⅜ —¼
July 81½-81⅝ —⅜	July 61¾-61¾ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 125¾-125⅞—1⅛	May 40.60-2.15 —45
July 113¾-113⅞ unc.	B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 9.

A very firm tendency prevailed on today's share market, there being less agitation than in the last few days and a large amount of shares changing hands. A substantial proportion of the buying orders came from the investing public.

This active state of the market was largely due to a great extension of business by those firms who will be required to co-operate in the economic rehabilitation of Austria. Among the shares in brisk demand for this reason were coal mines, metallurgicals, lignites, electrics and textiles, while machine works were weak.

Fixed interest securities were friendly in tone but restricted in turnover. The Reichs old liquidation loan was quoted at 132⅞. Of the provincial loans all Hanover loans rose ⅛ and reached par. Gold mortgage bonds were firm but scarce. In industrial loans Dyetrusts rose ⅜ to 129⅞ while Kloeckners declined ⅜ to 103.00.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Today's Reichsmark quotations were as follows: New York 40.13, Paris 1308, Amsterdam 72.46, London 12.3675.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.25 to 161.50.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today gained from 1 to about 6 points, in one of the biggest buying rushes in months, following the surprising defeat of the Reorganization Bill, while inflation talk and expectations that Congress might ditch other measures disliked by financial circles were additional bullish influences. Ignoring the drab Spring business outlook, all groups participated in the onslaught, with heavy buying reported from Amsterdam, London and Paris. The upswing attracted sizeable profit-taking, but offerings were readily absorbed and the market finished on an advancing note. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,410,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.11	112.92	115.32	+5.75
20 Rails	22.91	22.21	22.75	+1.04
20 Utilit.	18.55	17.93	18.44	+0.93
40 Bonds	—	—	85.76	+0.31
11 Commod.	—	—	49.67	+0.20

	Apr. 8	9
Adams Express	7⅞	8⅜
Allegnany Steel	13⅜	14½
Allis Chalmers	38⅞	42⅜
Amer. Can.	81	86¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	20	22¼
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅜
,, ,, $7 cum. pfd.	16½	B 18
Amer. Locomotive	16	17½
Amer. Metals	27	28
Amer. Radiator	11½	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅜	17⅞
Amer. Smelting	35¼	37¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	B 24¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127⅛	131
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68¼	70
Amer. Waterworks	7⅞	8¼
Anaconda Copper	26	27⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	27	29⅞
Atlas Corp.	6¼	6⅝
Auturn Auto	B 3¼	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	6⅜
,, ,, pfd.	7¼	7½
Barber Co.	15	16⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12½	13⅝
Bethleham Steel	45¾	49
Boeing Airplane	25⅛	26⅜
Borden Co.	16	16¼
Borg Warner	19½	22
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17½	19¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	7½	8
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	19	B 21⅝
Case, J.I.	74	77
Canadain Pacific Rly.	5¾	6¼
Celanese Corp.	12¼	13⅝
Cerro de Pasco	33⅝	34⅝
Chase National Bank	B 29¼	B 29¾
Chesapeake Corp.	33	34½
Chesapeake & Ohio	27½	28¾
Chrysler	42⅝	45¾
Columbia Gas & Electric	6½	5¾
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	67	68
Commercial Credit	28¾	30
Commercial Solvents	7	7½
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1¼
,, ,, $6 cum., pfd.	31	33
Consolidated Edison	19⅜	20½
Consolidated Oil	8¾	9⅜
Continental Can.	41	42⅛
Continental Oil	25⅜	27¼
Corn Products	58¼	59¼
Curtis Wright (Common)	4⅛	4⅜
,, ,, "A"	16¼	17
Delaware & Hudson	9¼	10
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅝	6
Deere Co.	20⅛	21⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrama	14¼	14⅜
Douglas Aircraft	37⅛	39
Du Pont de Nemours	99¾	104½
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	10
Electric Boat Co.	7⅜	7¾
Electric Bond & Share	6¼	6⅞
,, ,, $5 pfd.	45¼	B 42
,, ,, $6 pfd.	48	49½
Electric Power & Light	7¾	8½
,, ,, 7% pfd.	27	29⅜
Flintkote	14⅝	15¾
Freeport Sulphur	23¾	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans	33	35½
General Cigar	B 21	B 20
General Electric	32¾	35¾
General Foods	24⅞	26¼
General Motors	30⅛	35⅝
General Railway Signal	17⅝	18½
Glidden	17	18½
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	14½
,, $5 pfd.	37½	42
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18⅜	20¼
Great Northern Railway	15¾	17
Great Western Sugar	23½	25
Greyhound Corporation	9⅛	9⅞
Hecker Products	6¼	6½
Humble Oil	59	67
International Nickel	44	46⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½	7⅜
Interstate Dept. Stores	8¼	8¾
Kennecott Copper	32	34¼
Lambert Co.	9⅞	10¼
Libby Owens Ford Glass	27¾	28⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅛	7¾
Loew's Inc.	38	41
Lorillard	15¾	16
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	30½	33
Martin, Glenn L.	17⅛	18
Monsanto Chemical	73	77
Montgomery Ward	29⅝	32¾
National Bond & Invest.	10⅞	12
National Cash Register	14	15¼
National City Bank	B 24	B 24⅝
National Dairy Products	13⅛	13½
National Distillers	20	20⅝
National Power & Light	6⅛	6½
National supply Co.	17⅝	19⅜
New York Central	12⅝	13¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	6	7
North American Aviation	7¾	8
North American Co.	15⅞	17⅞
Northern Pacific	8¼	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	26⅜
Pacific Lighting	34	34½
Packard Motors	4	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7¼	8
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 70	B 76
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅝	18½
Phillips Petroleum	32¼	35½
Public Service of New	29	29½
Pure Oil	10	10½
,, 5% conv. pfd.	69¾	B 70¾
Radio Corp. of American	5⅞	6¼
Republic Steel Corp.	14⅛	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅜	38⅞
Schenley Distillers	19¼	19⅜
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	B 70½	B 72
Sears Roebuck	53	57½
Shell Union Oil	12⅜	13½
Socony Vacuum	12⅞	14
South. Calif. Edison	21	21⅞
Southern Pacific	11½	12½
Southern Railway	7¾	8⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	11⅜	12⅛
Standard Brands	7½	8
Standard Gas	3¼	3½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	16¼	17½
Standard Oil of New	44⅞	48
Sterling Products	54½	56
Studebaker	4⅝	5
Swift International	24¼	B 24¼
Technicolor	17¼	18⅜
Texas Corporation	37⅞	40¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅜	30⅞
Tide Water Asso. Oil	12¼	13⅛
Transamerica	9¾	10
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	18½	20
,, ,, pfd.	27½	B 27⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	63	68
Union Pacific	64	66
United Aircraft	23⅜	24½
United Air Lines Trans.	6½	6¾
United Corporation	2⅝	2¾
,, ,, $3 cum.	26⅞	27⅛
United Gas Corporation	3½	3½
United Gas Improvement	10	10¼
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	16½	17
U. S. Rubber	25	27⅜
,, ,, 8% non cum.	64¾	68½
U. S. Smelting,	52	55¼
U. S. Steel	43⅛	46⅛
Vanadium	14	15¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	4¾	5¼
Westinghouse Electric	72¼	77½
Woodward Iron	13	14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	30⅛	33⅛

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Amer. & For. Power	45	46
Brazil	12⅛	13
Chic. Mil. Stp.	8⅛	8½
Cities Service Power	51	54
Int. Tel. & Tel.	78	79¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	50	51¼
New England Gas & Elec.	45¼	B 46½
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	8¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	42⅛	44

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Reichsbank Returns

Berlin, Apr. 9.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued here today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 Marks, but the foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,300,000 Marks, making the total note cover 76,100,000.

The note circulation decreased by 145,200,000 to 5,476,300,000 Marks. The amount of credit issued declined by 379,100,000 to 5,978,800,000 Marks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation on April 7 was 7,417,000,000 against 6,487,000,000 on the same date of last year and 5,488,000,000 on the same date in 1933, the last two figures not including Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

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Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate *	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	8
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55A	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	13
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	4.50	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	1.97	0.22	1.83	3.62A	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.15	7
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.43	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	10
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.51A	3
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.29A	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.36	10
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	9*
Chrysler	5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	20
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	7
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	10
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	4*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	7
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42A	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31A	12
General Electric	..	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	7
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	8*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	13	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48	12
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	6
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	Def.	8
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94A	12
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	13
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	10
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31A	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60A	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60A	10
Loew's Inc.	..	7†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47A	18
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41A	17
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53A	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	10
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil!
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	8*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71A	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	9*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.00	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	6*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41A	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	14
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	10
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	6
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	Def.	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	6
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.53	4.79	5.05	5.28A	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75A	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	9
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	8
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	7
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	8

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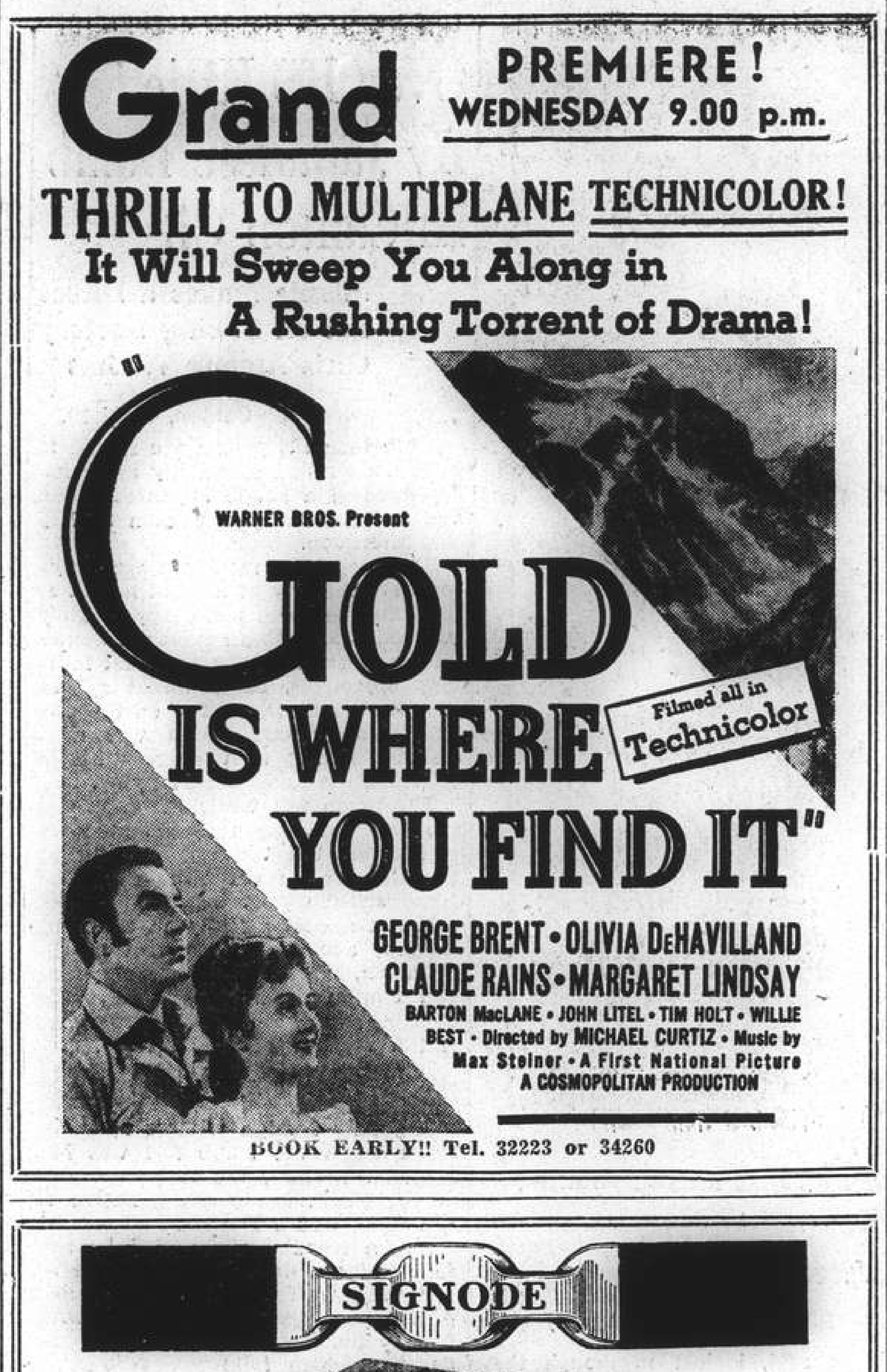

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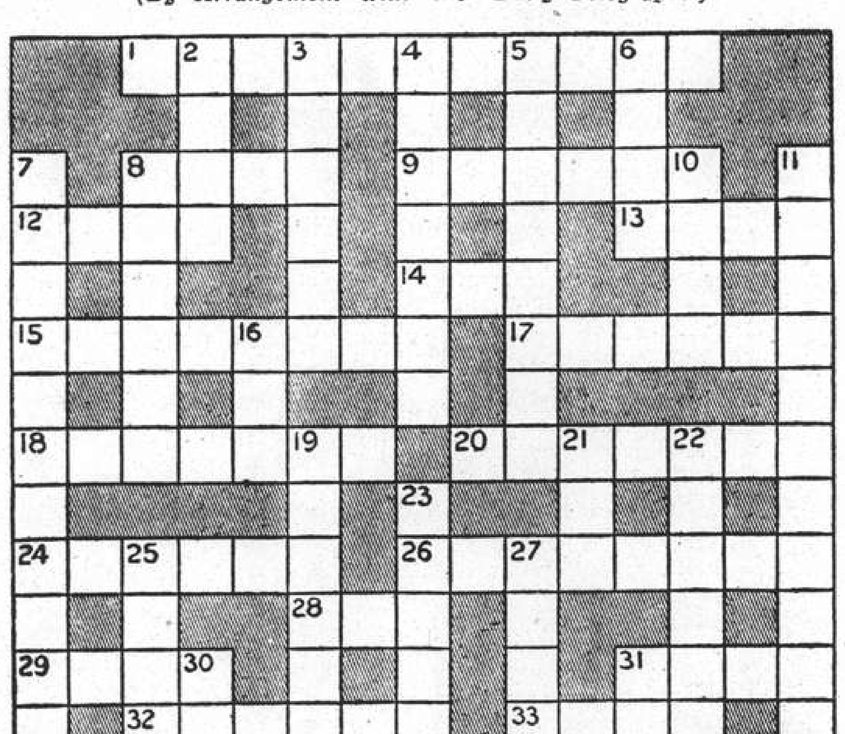

ACROSS

1 A variation from cult of a unit
8 The bearing of this is 18 across
9 Tame result of putting a number in a small share
12 Not the footballer's favourite horse
13 This vessel might itself curtailed sometimes
14 Not quite six of 2 down
15 Brave advice that would be wasted on the brave
17 The capital end of a famous line
18 Heavy enough to make one variation of ours
20 Allay
24 Whereon may be the man whose sole support has gone
26 His nippers are hardly likely to annoy bathers
28 May be got from a 25 down without the third letter
29 Scottish shire
31 This may go from half to three-quarters
32 The latter part of this pressure may rest on iron
33 Not a bad description
34 Fancy form of mania I got in

DOWN

2 Not quite eight inches
3 A chess piece
4 Suitable kind of uniform in which to receive the order of the bath?
5 To say this beheaded to a poor actor might be this
6 This is exclusively
7 A masterpiece
8 A noted stretch
10 Most of the transatlantic fliers have elected to face this
11 Not a mistake under the mistletoe—it would not go off so quietly
16 The only amusement to be had from a flood
19 Epithet for the tennis player who was given merely a racket frame to play with?
21 This is downcast
22 A sailor tramp is obviously not at home
23 It is not a round number that gives evening advice
25 Situation that ought to be able to support a man
27 In the goldfields many a man has put a weapon up to get it
30 Not a real description
31 Amphibious recreation

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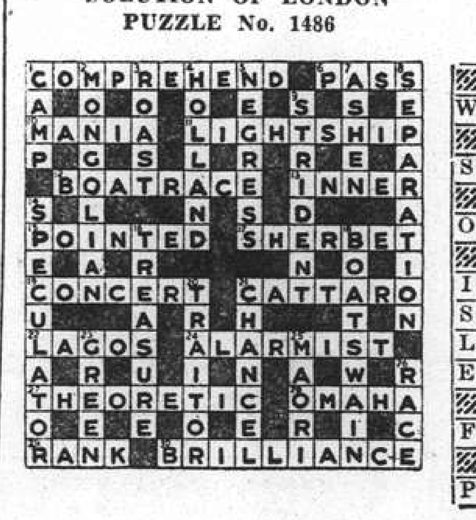

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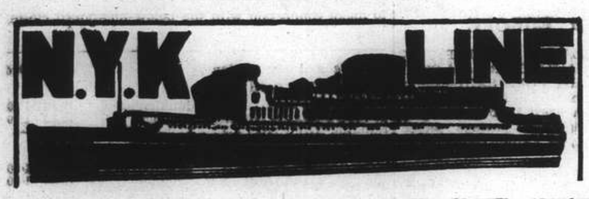

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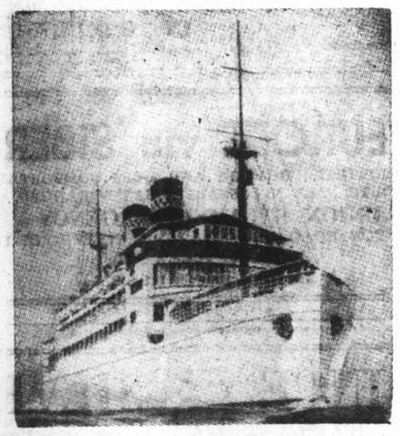

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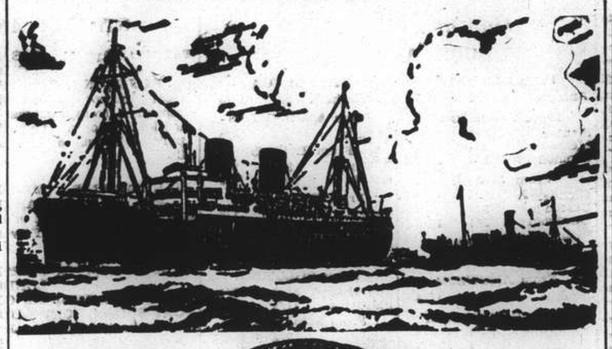

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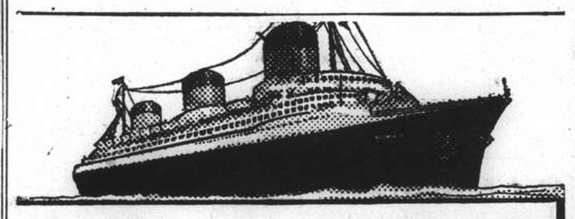

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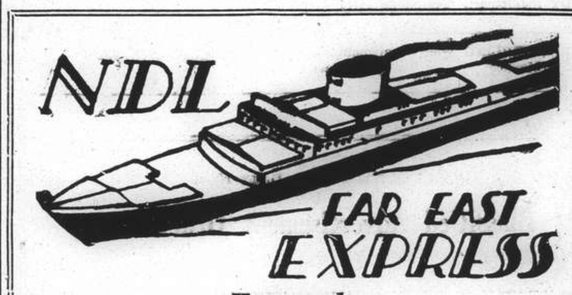

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

SHENGKING Apr. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-4

KWAISANG Apr. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Apr. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

TSINAN Apr. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

TJINEGARA Apr. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-4

KINGYUAN April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. (Loading on Apr. 14.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Vessels Discharging

BURGENLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 14, 1933, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-4

ETHA RICKMERS. The Rickmers-Linie steamer Etha Rickmers, from Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports has arrived at Shanghai on April 9, and discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. No insurance effected at the Wharf and Godowns. Emanination of damaged cargo will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 12-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, April 11.				
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX	—	—
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z S.S. (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	J. Laborde	B	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Talabot	CY	13.30	14.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 12.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*18.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Ranpura	D	7.30	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Pluto		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		9.00	9.30
Europe (Y)	Saale	EX	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	X	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, April 12, due London May 14.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 13, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Marseilles on April 24, London April 25.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Agamemnon, 6 p.m. on April 16, due San Francisco April 26.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, 8.30 a.m. on April 12, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss Jean Laborde, 2 p.m. on April 11, due Paris and London April 30.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingnan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

POTSDAM. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Potsdam, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Potsdam has taken at Hamburg and Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Iris, Trondhjern, Gunter Russ, Emden, Delia and Erpel, from Bergen, Haugesund, Riga, Copenhagen, Pasajes and Helsinki. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, April 14, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co. No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 12-4

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Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Potsdam	Hongkong	Melchers
Com. Paolini	—	—
Ranpura	Japan	Mackenzie
Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Hanna	Wenchow	F E S S
Meinan	—	S V O C
Chaksang	Hongkong	Jardine
C'stine Moller	—	Moller
Hansi	—	F E S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Etha Rickmers	Ger.	R L S S
Pipina	—	—
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Santa Lucia	Port.	C F S S
Dollor	Am.	T H S S
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Ryoga M.	Jap.	D K K
M. Margarida	—	—
Burgland	Ger.	H-A L
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N Y K

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	—
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Elsie Moller	Br.	—
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Siangwo	Br.	YD
Ethel Moller	Br.	—
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Nellore	Br.	14-15 B
Luchow	Br.	FBW
Rosalie Moller	Br.	—
Chuting	Br.	FBW
Glengarry	Br.	SHWPW
Liangchow	Br.	FBW
Hilda Moller	Br.	—
Kungwo	Br.	ONW
Potsdam	Ger.	SHWHW
Chaksang	Br.	RTW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW
Ranpura	Br.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	—
Cumberland	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Edsall	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Chidori M.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	3/4 B.
Nachisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Minekarzu	Jap.	Dest.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Satora M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tomitsu	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tomotsuru	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Wooling M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Yayoi M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, April 11, 1938 (11th day of 3rd moon)

	SICCAWEI April 9 16.00	SICCAWEI April 9 21.00	SICCAWEI April 10 4.00	SICCAWEI April 10 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.07	30.13	30.10	30.14	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.10	+0.07	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.10	+0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	NEN	Calme	NW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	9.3	0.00	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°2	48.°9	42.°4	52.°5	—	—
Humidity %	78	83	99	75	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	1	1	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 9	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	+0.13	30.05
Temp. Min. 49.°8 Max. 61.°0	55.°4	—7.°5	54.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.21	0.74	8.54

Date	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.32	5.30	5.29	5.28	6.27	5.26	5.25	5.24	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.20	6.20	6.21	6.21	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.24	6.25
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.22	16.23	17.22	18.21	19.19	20.15	21.09	22.01	22.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.13	3.49	4.24	5.00	5.37	6.16	6.59	7.44	8.32
Flood makes Shanghai	7.15	8.30	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.11	11.32	11.48	12.16
Ebb makes Shanghai	12.37	13.30	14.15	14.58	15.36	16.08	16.41	17.10	17.40
High Water at Woosung Bar	9.50	10.34	11.04	11.39	12.13	12.57	13.24	13.55	14.21

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